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# 50 Years Ago, They 'Saved the World'

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER, France — At places with names that gleam on the pages of history — Pointe du Hoc, Pegasus Bridge, Utah Beach and more — the victors commemorated on Monday their success in breaching Hitler's Atlantic Wall a half-century ago and opening the way to ultimate tri-

"When they were young, these men saved the world," President Bill Clinton said of the survivors of D-Day, who gathered in the American cemetery on the bluff overlooking the bloodiest of the landing beaches, Omaha.

With the wraithlike outlines of American warships visible offshore, Mr. Clinton not only paid tribute to the 9,386 Americans who lie beneath the serried headstones of Colleville, but also asked God to give rest to the souls of all 40 million human beings who died in World War II - "soldiers on the field of

battle, Jews in the ghettos and death camps. civilians ravaged by shell and famine."
In a gesture of reconciliation, he added a
word of praise for countries not represented here: "Germany and Italy, liberated by our victory, now stand among our closest allies and the staunchest defenders of freedom

Russia, decimated during the war and frozen afterward in communism and Cold War, has been reborn in democracy."

Earlier in a long day, Mr. Clinton had commemorated the role of the navy in the landings at a surrise ceremony on board the aircraft carrier George Washington, which carried him across the English Channel last night; honored the Rangers who scaled the chiff at Pointe du Hoc, and delivered a speech at Utah Beach, the American sector on the Cotentin Peninsula, west of here, where two airborne divisions and comhat engineers

made especially hig contributions.

by the certainty that this will be the last hurran for most veterans, were led by Queen Elizabeth II of Britain and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien of Canada, the two stout Allied nations that contributed four of the nine divisions that stormed ashore on the Calvados coast of Normandy.

And President François Mitterrand of France, whose liberation began here on the 1.453d day of the German occupation, presided over the biggest pageant of all on Oma-ha Beach itself, thanking the hundreds of veterans of many nations assembled there, as

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President Bill Cliaton walking with Ken Bargmann, left, who scaled the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc on D-Day. With them were Mr. Bargmann's son, a Vietnam veteran, and grandson.

# The Ordinary Guys Who Became the Heroes of D-Day

OMAHA BEACH, France — They look no different from the other guys who hang out at the Grange Hall or the ones who bowl in the Friday league. But talk to them, the heroes of Omaha and Utah beaches and the others, and they have a thousand tales to tell. That is just the point. Most led ordinary

lives before their supremely testing moments on D-Day, and ordinary lives afterward as well. Most do not see themselves as heroes, and they talk hesitantly, if at all, about the scenes of carnage that met them on that gray

Yet, as Donald Boyce, 69, from Carmi-chael, California, said here in Normandy this nies, not the politicians.

weekend, they got the job done. A jumpmas-ter in a C-47 that dropped one of the first sticks of paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Division over Sainte-Mère Eglise in the predawn hours, he still marvels at it all, a half-century later.

"Somehow or other," he said, "a bunch of people who were only civilians — they told us what to do, they trained us - and we went out and battled a professional army and

made Europe free." The returning veterans, those who journeyed to Anzio, Italy, and Portsmouth, England, as well as those here, have been the real stars of the extended World War II ceremoOne of them carried a 50-year-old photo of himself out of fear that his buddies would not recognize him. Another said he had begun a correspondence with the German who took him prisoner on D-Day. A third showed a reporter a treasure he said he had shown to no one before: an old, grease-smeared map of Arromanches, where his unit fought.

At 24, Harlan Bean, from West Union. Ohio, was already a grizzled old soldier when he hit Omaha Beach. So were most of his buddies in the 1st Infantry Division. They had already made landings in Sicily and Africa, but for some, the gunfire pouring down upon them was still too much to take. he looked down on the beach from the cliff at Colleville-sur-Mer, close to the site of the German bunkers whose defenders had pinned his unit down for hours. "A lot of

guys couldn't run. A lot of guys froze." Of the 250 people in his company, five are alive now, he said. He looked up and down the beach, with TV cameras set up on tripods, ships arranged carefully offshore to form a backdrop for President Bill Clinton's speech, and said softly. "Don't look much like it did."

John McConas of Glen Burnie, Maryland, See VETS, Page 7

# Bureaucratic Obstacles to **Job Creation** By Tom Buerkle ional Herald Tribune LUXEMBOURG - Germany and

EU to Take On

Britain won a battle on Monday to use deregulation instead of public spending as the key element to counter Europe's unemployment crisis. European Union finance ministers

agreed to create an expert panel to root out bureaucratic barriers to jobs.

The ministers also rejected a European Commission bid to seek fresh money to finance trans-European highways and railroads, the most visible element of the Union's program for boosting competitiveness and employment Existing EU re-sources are more ample than originally believed, the ministers said, while environmental and planning hurdles are likely to delay ground-breaking on many of the 10 priority projects.

There is no case whatsoever for any new financial instruments," said Kenneth Clarke. Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer. The commission had initially suggested issuing bonds in the EU's name for the first time, but commission officials now dismiss that idea because of opposition from member states.

The agreement on deregulation was accompanied by the clearest call yet from the ministers to spur job growth by cutting payroll taxes and making it easier for companies to hire and fire.

The outcome ensures that EU leaders will have a mostly liberal economic agenda, focused on cutting costs and increasing labor market flexibility, when they gather for their semiannual summit meeting in Corfu, Greece, on June 24 and 25.

That is in line with the prescription for all major industrial economies that is to be endorsed by ministers of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development when they hold their annual meeting in Paris on Tuesday and Wednesday.

This goes in the right direction," said Lamberto Dini, Italy's Treasury minister, who added that the support of Rome's new conservative government to the Union's traditional economic liberals, Bonn and London.

The agreement on deregulation resolved a bitter dispute between Gunther Rexrodt, the German economics minister who first Jacques Delors, the president of the com-

mission, the EU executive. Mr. Delors had criticized Mr. Rexrodt's plan as an attempt to make the commission the scapegoat for Europe's record unemployment of nearly 18 million. He said a panel of independent experts would infringe on the commission's role as initiator of EU legislation and ignore the fact that national capitals, not Brussels, set most labor-market rules.

But after talks between Bonn and Brussels, both sides produced a compromise Monday that will give the commission a seat on the panel alongside representatives

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# **Jetliner Crash** Kills 160 in China's Worst Air Disaster

## Russian-Built Tu-154 Goes Down Just After Take-Off From Xian

By Patrick E. Tyler

New York Times Service
BELING — China's over-stressed and fastgrowing aviation industry suffered its worst single air disaster on Monday when a Russianbuilt passenger jet crashed near the ancient northwestern capital of Xian, killing all 160

passengers and crew.
In two other incidents, a Dragonair flight from the Chinese city of Nanjing to Hong Kong made an emergency landing that injured eight passengers, and a Chinese domestic flight origi-nating in southern Fujian Province was hi-jacked to Taiwan.

China has placed record orders for new American passenger jets and just this week agreed to lease five more Russian airliners to service the unabated growth in passenger miles, which are up another 20 percent this year after record growth in 1992 and 1993.

A series of air crashes and a record number of hijackings last year prompted Communist Par-ty leaders to shake up the civilian air industry. replacing senior officials and inviting Western airline managers to criticize shortcomings in safety and maintenance procedures.

Though Beijing's aviation safety record has been marred, none of the accidents has been as bad as the April 26 crash of the Taiwan-based China Airlines Airbus A-300 that killed 262

passengers at Nagoya Airport in central Japan. The day of air disasters and piracy began when a Russian-built Tupolev-154 airliner operating as China Northwest Airlines (light 2303 took off from Xian shortly after 8 A.M. on Monday. Ten minutes later, the control tower at Xianyang Airport lost contact with the jetliner, which crashed 30 kilometers southeast of the airport.

The Xinhua press agency reported Monday night that of the 146 passengers and 14 crew members, there were no survivors.

The official dispatch said that of the dead, 133 were mainland Chinese, three were Hong Kong residents, one was from Taiwan and nine from other countries.

The Reuters news agency said a local tourist agency in Xian had reported that an Italian DITY OF TOUT, INCIDING A 10-year-old girl and 9-year-old boy, were among the passengers.

A Western airline manager in Beijing said Monday night that there had been persistent concerns expressed about the maintenance standards for the Tu-154 inside Russia, and, for those planes leased to foreign carriers, "the unfamiliarity of ground crews with the equipment is an undeniable safety issue."

The plane was on a scheduled flight from Xian to the southern city of Guangzhou. Xian is a tourist center where Chinese archaeologists uncarthed an army of terra-cotta warriors that date from 210 B.C.

Deputy Prune Minister Zou Jinhua, along with officials from the Civil Aviation Adminis-See CHINA, Page 7

# The Lull Ends in Algeria As Rebels Resume Attacks

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service

ALGIERS — Ending a two-month hull, Islamic insurgents in the third year of a violent struggle to turn Algeria into an Islamic republic have resumed attacks against government targets from barracks to troop convoys, dashing President-Liamine Zeronal's hopes of quelling the rebellion by a combination of force and

The country, North Africa's largest and endowed with oil and gas riches, thus seems headed for still more low-grade violence as a majority of the population persistently refuses to choose between the Islamic underground and an army-based government seeking to preserve the secular state that emerged when Algoria won independence from France in 1962.

The renewed rebel military operations have undercut Mr. Zeroual's innovative swin-track policy, designed to squelch guarrilla activity while initiating contacts with jailed leaders of the Islamic Salvation Front. As a result, a stalemate appears to have set in, nearly 29 months after the army precipitated the conflict by canceling independent Algeria's first free multiparty elections when the Islamic Front seemed headed for victory.

The attacks also tarnished major government success in winning support from international financial institutions for rescheduling Algeria's crusting \$26 billion foreign debt, devaluing an

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overvalued currency by 40 percent and adopting its economy to market forces.

Coupled with the failure of Mr. Zeroual's initial contacts with Islamic Pront leaders, the surge in fighting has heightened concerns in Paris, Madrid, Rome and Washington about Algeria's potential disintegration and repercus-sions in nearby southern Europe, already the main destination for thousands of Algerian emigrants.

Apparently in a hedging of bets that has troubled Algerian officials, American diplomats in Washington said the Clinton administration had initiated contacts of its own with Islamic Front representatives.

As if to underline their staying power and ability to strike seemingly at will, in the last two weeks Muslim guerrillas have killed dozens of draftee soldiers, often by slitting their throats, in widely separated parts of the country.

Despite an official news blackout, Algerians and diplomats reported clashes at Telagh, 50 miles south of Oran; in Tenes, on the coast 75 miles west of Algiers, the capital; in Medea, 50 miles south of Algiers, and around the port of Jijel, nearly 200 miles to the east.

Diplomats said the insurgent operations were only the most spectacular incidents in day-in, day-out violence in which the terrified citizenty is cut down by Islamic killers or shadowy government death squads conducting summary executions in random reprisal. Unidentified gunnen shot and killed a se-

nior customs official Sunday, the official Alge-rian news agency said Monday, according to a Remers report from Tunis, Abdallah Mous-souni, 40, was killed in his home in Dergana, east of Algiers. Although information from within the Islam-

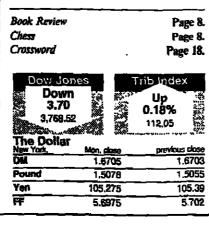
ic movement is sparse, specialists say they are convinced that the imprisoned Islamic Front leadership cannot direct the smaller, more radical Armed Islamic Group, led by veterans of the Afghanistan war, and may not be in total

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# **Bosnians and Serbs Are Still Far Apart**

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gee camp. Elsewhere, government forces launched a fierce counterattack.

# **Analyzing North Korea:** 'Somebody Miscalculated' By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - For America's allies in Asia, the

imagery is a bit eerie. As President Bill Clinton observes the 50th anniversary of D-Day, leaders across the Pacific are struggling once again to understand the motives of an 82-year-old dictator who seems to have stepped out of the grainy newsreels of another conflict and may be furching toward a last, desperate confrontation with his old enemies. Few believe that North Korea's president,

Kim Il Sung, will deliberately reopen the Korean War 41 years after it ended. Far too much has changed since his invasion of South Korea took Seoul and the Truman administration by complete surprise, and this time, Mr. Kim knows, China and Russia would not come to his

But few predicted that Mr. Kim would carry his defiance of the United Nations over inspection of North Korea's nuclear complex this far, And the events of the last few days have cast doubt on the central assumption in dealing with North Korea: that the North's xenophobic leaders, desperate to prop up a sinking economy and to preserve their authoritarian government, are willing to trade the country's nuclear bomb project for the right package of economic

"Somebody miscalculated," said a senior Japanese official who has been deeply involved in the issue. "Either it was us, or it was him." North Korea's outright rejection of UN insistence that it fully open its nuclear sites to

inspection continued Sunday as the regime repeated its threats to abandon the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which would end what little oversight of the nuclear program now

Perhaps no authoritarian government has been as thoroughly psychoanalyzed and dissected over the last four decades, with less satisfying results, as the one run by Mr. Kim and his son and heir apparent, Kim Jong II. Years after North Korean agents assassinated half of the South Korean cabinet and blew up a South Korean airliner, there are few convincing explanations about what the North

And last weekend there was little consensus about how seriously to take the North's warning, in a meandering statement last week that "economic sanctions would be regarded as a declaration of war against us."

The uncertainty about the North's endgame has revived the arguments over whether sanctions are vital if the United Nations is to retain any credibility after repeated warnings, or just a futile gesture that will do nothing to stop the nuclear project. The fear is that sanctions, no matter how carefully calibrated, would simply reinforce the North's longstanding fear that it is surrounded by hostile powers.

South Korea, which once looked like the basket case of Asia, now has an economy 15 times the size of the North's. Every year since 1989, North Korea's gross domestic product has shrunk. Recent defectors, whose stories are sometimes enhanced by South Korea's intelligence agencies, report growing food shortages, occasional riots and continued repression.

The dire economic straits are what led many See KIM, Page 7

# In Japan, Soccer Is Starting to Kick Baseball Around

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service

TOKYO - Make no mistake: these are tough times in Japan. The economy is deep in recession, politics are in upheaval and the corporations that invented lifetime employment are cutting jobs.

Relating at a major league baseball game. Michio Shoji, a government official from western Japan, said he found these problems worth some but manageable. But he seemed less able to deal with signs of a crisis in a beloved sport.

Sitting amid rows of empty seats, almost alone behind first base in one of Japan's premier stadiums, the Tokyo Dome. Mr. Shoji dismissed the topic. "This is Japan," he said. "Baseball cannot be in trouble."

But Japanese baseball is losing (ans, and it is losing younger fans, in droves. They are being seduced by another imported sport: soccer.

In a marketing coup, the J-League, as Japan's professional soccer league is known, has become a runaway success in just its second season. The attractions include flamboyant, individualistic stars, colorful uniforms and stadi-

ums that never grow quiet. Soccer is, in short, everything that the tightly controlled samurai version of baseball played here is not.

Behind the hand-wringing over baseball is not just the question of shifting tastes and fads, but the suspicion that younger people may be losing touch with the things that their conservative elders believe make Japan special.

Baseball arrived here from America a century ago, but it has become the embodiment of what traditionalists regard as the source of the country's strength: self-sacrifice, self-discipline, teamwork, endless training that stresses

form over flair, and strict corporate control. Soccer, by comparison, is chaos.

"Soccer hasn't become a martial art. like baseball," said Robert Whiting, the author of several authoritative books on Japanese baseball. "There isn't all this stuff about spirit and heart and purity. What young people see is that there are all these long-haired Brazilians running around and screaming and having fun."

Total attendance at baseball games dipped only slightly last year, to 22.7 million from 23.4

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By Tom Buerkle

AALST, Belgium - A European Parlia-

ment campaign rally in this Flemish town

takes on almost a religious air as Leo Tindemans, the elder statesman of Belgian

politics, mounts the podium to preach his

The former prime minister and foreign

minister says Europe's central challenges

the war in the former Yugoslavia will

spread nationalist contagion throughout

Eastern Europe — go far beyond the pow-

ers of any national government to control.

an integration, he says, is a return to the

protectionism and competing alliances

that wreaked disaster in the 1930s.

manager, Thomas Tindemans.

The only alternative to further Europe-

"Either you choose the future, which is

The message resonates in the crowd of

Europe, or you turn to the past, with all its

consequences," says his son and campaign

600 party loyalists and across Belgium.

one of the last bastions of support for the

European Union, but there is little sign it

will translate into votes for Mr. Tinde-

The opposition Liberals share his pro-

European convictions, but they are es-

chewing EU issues and demanding a vote

of no confidence in the heavy tax policies

of Belgium's Christian Democratic-led

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Kresimir Zubak, left, the Bosnian delegation head, and an aide looking on as the group's spokesman, Ejup Ganic. spoke in Geneva.

as polls show the Liberals replacing the

Christian Democrats as the largest party

in Flanders for the first time since World

Neyts, who heads the Liberal slate in Flan-ders, "will certainly weaken the govern-

And so it goes across Europe. Beginning

Thursday in Britain. Ireland. Denmark

and the Netherlands and concluding Sun-

day in the eight other EU countries, voters

will choose 567 members of the European

The ballot comes at a time when the

Parliament has finally gained a serious

voice in the EU power structure, and when

debate over the Union's future has heated

up across Europe. But that debate is get-

ting scant attention as politicians and vot-

ers alike get ready to turn the election into

12 separate referendums on national gov-

term elections," said Karlheinz Reif, the

European Commission's polling chief.

Parliament's role is vague in the minds of

Europeans — most guess that it's more

powerful than it really is - and the elec-

tion does not produce a government with a

prime minister or president. So voters of-

ten use the occasion as a risk-free way to

sanction their national government, espe-

"European elections are typical mid-

ernments, many deeply unpopular.

Next Sunday's vote, said Annemie

cially during recessions. Mr. Reif said.

That is when they use the occasion at all.

Low participation is the norm with a

Harris poll last week showing less than

half of eligible Britons and less than two-

thirds of French and Spaniards planning

For Germany, the election will be a

landmark. With 99 seats to fill as a result

of unification, it for the first time will have

greater representation in an EU body than

other major states, who will elect 87 mem-

For politicians, though, the vote is mainly a test of strength for the governing

Christian Democrats ahead of national

elections in October. The only European

election issue has been money, with the

Social Democratic leader Rudolf Scharp-

ing criticizing Chancellor Helmut Kohl for

failing to trim Germany's role as paymas-ter of the EU budget.

In France, the vote will be a test of

former Prime Minister Michel Rocard's

effort to revive the credibility of his Social-

ist Party ahead of next May's presidential election. Defections by "Euroskeptics." Bosnia-supporting intellectuals and Ber-nard Tapie's rival Radical Energy group

threaten to keep the Socialists' share of the

vote below the respectability threshold of

20 percent. On the right, the French depu-

ty Philippe de Villers has mounted a vocif-

erously anti-Union campaign but is ex-

ic assassins.

secular institutions.

and that in the last few months the ure has frustrated many main-

accelerating toll has reached up to stream Algerians' dreams of recon-

abroad for safety. Diplomats rarely their rival constituencies, often dis-

leave their embassy grounds. Other organized but important.

ALGERIA: Islamic Militants Resume Their Attacks

Further sapping Algerian society is the flight abroad of thousands of

doctors, lawyers, architects, profes-

sors, iournalists, managers, engi-

neers and others who considered

themselves likely targets for Islam-

Timid hopes of initiating mean-

But educated guesses suggest ingful peace negotiations between tried to move toward democracy

the army and the Islamic Front

foundered late last winter. The fail-

40 fatalities daily, including many ciling moderate political Islam with tional bastion of the secular state,

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Madani in Blida prison outside Al-

Foreigners still here lead circum-scribed lives, often without their They feared the army and Islamic news agency Lusa said Monday.

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Two of these parties won seats in ter.

to vote.

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control of the Islamic Front's own

military wing, the Armed Islamic

Because of Algeria's censorship, no official casualty statistics are

published, apparently for fear of

panicking the country's 27 million

that some 4,000 Algerians were

killed in the first two years of strife

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tal of 37 have been killed by Islamic

extremists, provoking the depar-

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couraging desperately needed in-

foreigners constantly vary their

vestment from abroad.

citizens and its neighbors.

# **Bosnians and Serbs** In Cease-Fire Talks, **But Stay Far Apart**

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service

GENEVA — After a four-day boycott, the Bosnian government on Monday joined talks on stopping the fighting, but there was little indication that differences with the Serbs over the length and nature of a cease-fire could be

Ejup Ganic, the vice president of the newly formed Muslim-Croatian federation in Bosnia, agreed to start talking after determining that no Serbian forces were left in the Muslim enclave of Gorazde in eastern Bosnia. The presence of a hand-

EU Voters Set to Choose 567 Parliament Members pected to draw few votes away from the governing Gaullist-centrist coalition.
In Spain, the vote will indicate whether financial scandals have undercut the legitimacy of Prime Minister Felipe González's Socialist government, while in Italy, Prime

Minister Silvio Berlusconi is seeking to have his recent mandate strengthened. The closest thing to a true European campaign is in Britain. Prime Minister John Major's call last week for a multiplespeed Union, with countries not obliged to cooperate on all areas of EU policy, was rejected by the opposition Labor and Liberal Democrats as certain to marginalize Britain within Europe. The absence of a Labor leader following the death of John Smith has taken some pressure off Mr. Major, but the vote is still seen primarily

as a referendum on his leadership. In Belgium, the absence of any deep divide over Europe has increased the vote's domestic importance. Scandals have badly damaged the Socialists in Wallonia, where they have long dominated, while the Christian Democrats show signs of sclerosis from their long grip on power.

The governing coalition will be seriously weakened if it falls below 50 percent of the vote nationally and the Liberals outdo the Christian Democrats in Flanders. The damage will be even greater if Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene departs to head the European Commission.

menopolized power after Algeria's

independence from France but has

The 150,000-man army, made up

overwhelmingly of conscripts, is

widely viewed as the last institu-

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cratic parties representing earth recorded a population rise of

But the Bosnian acquiescence to the United Nations-sponsored talks was scarcely enthusiastic. In a proposal submitted to Yasushi Akashi, the top UN official in the Balkans, the government suggested that a cease-fire be limited to a mere four weeks.

ful of Serbs, in defiance of a six-

week-old NATO ultimatum, had

been the reason given by the Mus-

lim-led government for its boycott.

The document, made available to The New York Times, said this brief truce could be extended "if a substantial and serious improvement" was made in separate political negotiations on a territorial settlement in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

This stance underscored the main Bosnian preoccupation: that a cease-fire could consolidate the Serbs' current hold on 72 percent of the territory of Bosnia without offering any guarantee that the Serbs will soon surrender land to secure a politcal accord.

A cease-fire that took hold in Croatia more than two years ago has not led to any relaxation of the Serbs' hold on the 25 percent of that country's territory they se-cured during the 1991 Croatian

For Bosnia, Mr. Akashi pro-posed a renewable four-month cease-fire, the withdrawal of forces on either side of the front line to a distance of two kilometers (1.2 miles), the removal by both sides of weapons with a caliber of more than 12.7 millimeters beyond 20 kilometers from the line and the positioning of UN troops between the warring armies.

The Serbs, content with the territory they hold and anxious to secure the lifting of international trade sanctions on Serbia, have broadly backed this proposal. Radovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, said Monday that he had generally accepted the draft and that "its weakest point is that it is limited to just four months."

Michael Williams, a spokesman for Mr. Akashi, said that the view of the United Nations was that anything less than a four-month cease-fire would be ineffective and vulnerable.

"Four months would provide a lot of stability and a favorable con-text for a political settlement, while a shorter duration may fray at the edges more quickly," he said.

from neighborhoods reputed safe. tions-before the second round was canceled — although the two par-ties finished far behind the Islamic Asked whether the difference between the Bosnian proposal of four Front. They are the Socialist weeks and the Serbian insistence Forces Front, strong among the on at least four months could be ethnic Kabyle minority, and the bridged, Mr. Williams said. "We have got a very long way to go." National Liberation Front which

Mr. Akashi plans to submit a revised draft for a cessation of hostilities to both sides before talks resume Tuesday. It was not clear how this will differ from his original proposal.

A four-month cease-fire was requested last month by the United States. Russia and the European Union as an essential prelude to a political settlement.

Diplomats from this "contact oup" have proposed a partition of Bosnia that would give 51 percent to the Muslim-Croatian federation and 49 percent to the Serbs.

Both sides have rejected the proosal, and the Bosnian government is eager to see these political talks advance further before any long cease-fire is agreed.

# **Explosion Rocks Marseille**

MARSEILLE — An explosion badly damaged the local headquarters of far-right National Front party overnight in this French Mediterranean port, the police said Monday. No one was injured.



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# WORLD BRIEFS

# Rights Group Cites Abuses in Austria

PARIS (Renters) — Amnesty International asserted Tuesday that Austrian policemen and prison guards had mistreated foreigners, espe-

cially those fleeing other countries.

"Police and prison guards have inflicted cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment on foreigners, especially-asylum seekers, said the humanrights organization, summarizing a report to be published this week.

It said that in June 1993, two of Amnesty International's delegates to an international human rights meeting in Vienna had seen Austran policemen kick and punch an Algerian at an airport. When they complained to an airport official, they were told the man had been beaten because he was a criminal, an Algerian and a prisoner. In 1993, a policeman refused to allow a Nigerian who was being held in a Vienna prison awaiting expulsion to dress completely before meeting an Amuss. ty lawyer, the report said. .

# Russian Premier in German Clinic

MOSCOW (AFP) — Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin has gone to a clinic in southern Germany to undergo kidney stone treatment, the

Interfax news agency reported Monday.

Mr. Chernomyrdin. 56, who left the Black Sea resort of Social on Sunday, may undergo ultrasound treatment to break up the kidney stones, the agency added. The name and exact location of the clinic wal

The prime minister will return to Russia on Friday, Interfax said. In an earlier report, Itar-Tass said he would return on Wednesday. Mr. Chemomyrdin had already undergone ultrasound treatment for the same allment in the Kremlin's central hospital last automs.

Fierce Fighting Reported in Angola.

LUANDA, Angola (Renters) — The Angolan government and UN.

ITA rebels reported fierce fighting across the country on Monday and said attacks, in which hundreds of civilians had been killed in the past few days.

days, were stepping up.
UNITA radio said 103 civilians were killed and 341 wounded in air. strikes by government forces over the weekend in various areas. The government said shelling by UNITA of the besieged central space of Cuito had intensified since Sunday and a total of 400 people may died

since the bombardments began 10 days ago.

No independent confirmation was immediately available of the slam. by the two sides, which have been at war for nearly 20 years.

# Planted Bomb, Filipino Muslims Say

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) - Muslim extremists took responsi bility on Monday for a bombing that wounded 35 people, and their pledged to fight to the death as troops closed in on their headqua The military reported that four more soldiers were killed Monday trying to advance against the main camp of the Abu Sayyaf group on kelo Island, 160 kilometers (100 miles) southwest of Zamboanga City and 960 kilometers south of Manila. That brought the death toll in the fighting to

39, including nine troops and 30 Abu Savyaf members. In a letter received Monday by the Zamboanga Times, the Abu Sayyal group took responsibility for a bomb that exploded beneath a car in a shopping district Sunday night. The 35 wounded included seven children

# India Again Tests Ballistic Missile

NEW DELHI (AP) — For the second time in three days, India successfully test-fired a ballistic missile Monday that Pakistan has

With a range of 250 kilometers (155 miles) and a one-ton payload, the Prithvi missile is capable of hitting targets in Pakistan. The 8-meter-long missile was launched from Chandipur, 1,290 kilometers southeast of New

On Sunday, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan called the Prithvi tests "provocative," and said: "We will do whatever is necessary for Pakistan's security.'

#### Correction

A photograph caption on Page One of one edition on Monday incorrectly identified a vessel as a U.S. aircraft carrier. The ship, as a later edition reported, was a helicopter carrier.

# TRAVEL UPDATE

# Australia Weighs Rival Train Plans

SYDNEY (AFP) — A plan to link Canberra and Sydney by French-built fast trains could be derailed by a rival project using slower trains from Germany and Spain, officials said here Monday. The conservative New South Wales government has refused to help the

federal government fund a feasibility study for the \$2.4 billion (\$1.77 billion) French-backed Speedrail project, opting instead for a government project using a "tilt-train" costing 100 million dollars. overnment in Canberra says one of the advantages of

the Speedrail project is that it would cost the public purse nothing because it would be privately funded. During construction, it would also create about 17,000 jobs. Australia has 10 percent unemployment. Drivers in Shanghai's traffic jams will no longer be allowed to vent their frustration by honking their horns beginning in July, under a new rule

aimed at cutting noise pollution. Air New Zealand said it plans a nonstop service between Sydney and Los Angeles, adding 1,000 seats a week between Australia and the United

States. The carrier said the service would begin Nov. 2. Thousands of Zairians walked to work Monday when their capital's taxi drivers staged an impromptu strike to protest bribes they say they have to pay the police.

Forest fires ripping through the islands of Ibiza and Majorca have destroyed as much land in less than a week as was lost to the flames in the islands during all of last year, officials said Monday.

# **EUROPE:** Attack on Joblessness

# Continued from Page 1

of the 12 EU governments. The experts also will look at national regulations, as well as EU ones, that impede job creation.

The job of the panel, said a German spokesman, is not to decide whether Brussels or national capitals should be issuing regulations but "to decide whether something is necessary at all."

The ministers also agreed to put a list of 10 transportation projects to the Corfu meeting for approval, including high-speed rail lines from Paris to Berlin, from Lyon to Turin and from Madrid to southeast and southwest France. But they rejected the commission's claim that the Union faces a deficit of up to 6.4 billion European currency units (\$5.5 billion) on those projects over the next five years.

"We think there is no gap," the their noted.

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Clarke said that governments were not willing to turn the Union into a debtor at a time when their chief goal was to reduce national budget deficits.

Henning Christophersen, the EU economics commissioner who is steering work on the transport pro-jects, insisted that the shortfall was real and that he was determined to get EU leaders to agree to addition al funding at their December meeting in Essen, Germany. But several EU officials said there was no question of considering new funding this year.

The bottom line is that rich member states don't want to fig nance projects in poor member states," said an official of one northern EU country. Poor states already benefit from huge EU development subsidies to build up their road and rail networks, he



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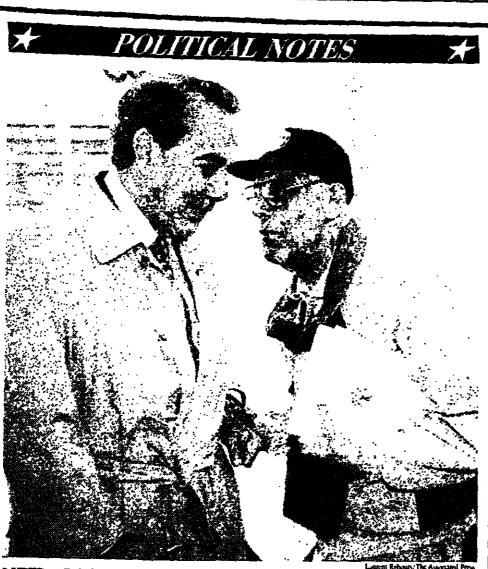
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2 VETS - Bob Dole of Kansas, left, the leader of the Senate's minority Republicans, being greeted Monday by a veteran at Sainte-Marie-du-Pont, Normandy, during ceremonies near Utah Beach. Mr. Dole, also a veteran of the war, lost the use of his right arm from a war wound.

#### North's 18-Hour Honeymoon

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> RICHMOND, Virginia - One day after Oliver L. North won Virginia's Republican nomination for the Senate, Bob Dole, the leader of the Senate's minority Republicans, rained on Mr. North's victory celebration by refusing to endorse him and reaching out to a potential North opponent, J. Marshall Coleman.

Mr. Dole, of Kansas, said in a nationally broad-cast interview that "it's going to take a while" before he decides whether to support Mr. North, and that Mr. North's victory "makes it very diffi-cult for some in the Republican Party" to stay

He also said he planned to meet this week with Mr. Coleman, a former state attorney general, who appears likely to bolt the Republican Party and run for the Senate as an independent. Although Mr. Dole said he did not know what Mr. Coleman "has to say," some political analysts immediately interpreted the meeting as a highly public slap at

Mr. North got more unwelcome news from another Republican senator, John S. McCain 3d of Arizona, and from the man he beat Saturday, 3d. Both offered Mr. North tepid support, but Mr. McCain, appearing with Mr. Dole on a CBS News program, said he thought Mr. North was a weak candidate. Mr. Miller said he had no plans to campaign for his erstwhile rival.

In a news conference, Mr. North minimized the statements by Mr. Dole and Mr. McCain, noting that they came from two lawmakers "neither of whom are mining in Virginia."

"I'm running for the families of Virginia," he said, "I'm not running anywhere else but Virgin-

Mr. North had hoped to start his general election drive on an emotional high note Sunday, attending a "unity breakfast" with Virginia Republicans and beginning a four-day bus tour through rural Virginia. He vowed to press ahead, even though his hoped-for political honeymoon lasted less than 18 hours.

"The only thing that's going to slow this parade down," Mr. North said, "is a flat tire between here and Danville"

The criticism of Mr. North by senior members of his own party "is simply remarkable," said Robert Holsworth, a political scientist at Virginia Commonwealth University. "North's candidacy is already becoming a national issue," he added. You have an extraordinarily divided Republican Party in Virginia at the moment."

He called Mr. North "perhaps the most polarizing figure on the political scene."

#### lowa Republicans' Fissure

ANAMOSA, Iowa - Richard Schwarm, Iowa's Republican Party chairman, describes Representa-tive Frederick L. Grandy as a "risk-taker." He earned that reputation in 1986, when he returned to his home state and recaptured for the Republicans a House seat that Democrats had held 12

That made Mr. Grandy, an actor whose bestknown role was as Gopher, the purser in the television series "The Love Boat," a hero to Iowa

But these days Mr. Grandy's hero status has been severely tarnished in the eyes of many lown Republicans because of another high-risk venture - his primary challenge to three-term Governor Terry E. Branstad, also a Republican, that has

exposed deep fissures in the state party. In the last two weeks before Tuesday's primary, Mr. Grandy has roamed Iowa's back roads in a recreational vehicle dubbed "The Guy Boat," assailing Mr. Branstad for "a pattern of abuse and mismanagement" of state government and press-

mg a Bill Clinton-type theme change.

With the public growing increasingly sour toward politics, and the term-limits movement gaining momentum, Mr. Branstad's 12-year tenure in office is probably his most serious handican.

Part of the Republican establishment has rallied to his side, including Mr. Schwarm, former Governor Robert Ray, who served a record 14 years, and Senator Charles E. Grassley, Republican of Iowa, who last month suggested that Mr. Grandy should out the race.

"He's got a future in Iowa politics if he wants to be patient," Mr. Grassley said.

But the toll of 12 years in the executive mansion and a distant relationship with Republican legislative leaders have come back to haunt Mr. Branstad, Harold Van Maanen, Republican speaker of the lowa House, has endorsed him, but other top Republican legislative leaders are backing Mr. Grandy, So is state Auditor Richard Johnson, the only Republican beside Mr. Branstad to hold statewide elective office.

"He's been there so long, there's an anti-Branstad mood," said state Senate Minority Leader Jack Rife as he and Mr. Johnson campaigned with Mr. Grandy last week. "There are people who think this is his career, this is his life." he said. adding: "I personally want new vision. I want

## Quote/Unquote

Al Frank, 85, of North Miami Beach, Florida, a corporal who landed in the first wave at Utah Beach, at the D-Day commemoration: "I had to come. Several of my buddies are gone. This is the last time for me, and this is for them."

(AP)

# Office-Seekers Count on Public's Forgiveness

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

RICHMOND, Virginia - Forgive or forget. That would be an apt slogan for many on their stained pasts and focus on what they candidates running for office this year.

While many an American regent was elected from a jail cell, the truth is that not so the other guy.

Mr. North, who wen the Republican Sender of the convention of long ago politicians caught doing something wrong would often hurriedly look for the nearest exit from public life. Not any more. Perhaps sensing a more

magnanimous public, or encouraged by President Bill Clinton's refusal to let his personal foibles sink his campaign in 1992, politicians are brazenly barreling through. It is as if their acts of wrongdoing or moral breaches are little more than political hurdles

they must overcome.

"Forgiveness is in vogue," said Harry Wilson, a political science professor at Roanoke College in Virginia. "We saw that with Bill Clinton. He said, 'I've done some things inappropriate and I'm sorry.' It probably reflects this new generation of American

If voters are unwilling to forgive, then politicians hope they will forget, or at least not hold their transgressions against them. Nowhere is this more evident than here in

Senate, are imploring voters to stop dwelling would do in office. Better yet, they want

ate nomination at his party's convention on Saturday, sought to turn his conviction for lying to Congress to his advantage. (The charge involved his testimony about the Iran-contra affair; the conviction was overturned on a technicality.)

In a film broadcast in the convention hall

addressing the Iran-contra committee.

Once nominated, Mr. North joined the ethics police, chastising the administration as "up to its caboose in the peccadilloes and personal distractions of its president." At a spoke out for principle."

Virginia, where Oliver L. North and Senator ity "not appropriate for a married man."

Charles S. Robb, candidates for the U.S.

The forgive-or-forget strategy is practiced well beyond Virginia.

Washington was shamed into leaving public life (and forced into jail) after he was videotaped smoking crack in a federal investiga-tion. He asked God and the voters for forgiveness. And he is running to get his old job

Representative Ken Calvert, a freshman Republican from California, has apologized for being caught in a compromising position in a car with a prostitute. He is seeking re-

about her breasts.

In one of the most prominent cases, Representative Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois and the powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, won a party breakfast Sunday morning, Mr. North was introduced as a politician who "always to forget, or ignore, allegations that he had spoke out for principle." togh primary in April by imploring voters to forget, or ignore, allegations that he had abused his office. Mr. Rostenkowski, who Mr. Robb, who is expected to win the faces a general election in November, was Democratic nomination, has conceded activing indicted last week on 17 criminal charges,

The phenomenon of politicians seeking sell beyond Virginia.

Former Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr. of Representative Gerry E. Studds, Democrat of Massachusetts, was censured by the House in 1983 for having sexual relations with a 17-year-old male page 10 years earlier. Mr. Studds apologized and he has since

been re-elected five times.

The specter of tarnished candidates' daring to run for office and proclaiming their virtues no doubt offends many voters. It also fuels the high levels of public disgust over the quality of elected officials.

Yet, as paradoxical as it may sound, candibefore the voting, the North campaign por-trayed his appearance before Congress as a mark of honor by featuring a medal-covered North, then a Marine lieutenant colonel, public servants and, thus, might be more

willing to forgive. Former Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, who was chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics, said: "All someone has to do now is say: I'm sorry. I strangled nine people. But I was hallucinating But I'm sorry.

He added, "America is a very forgiving

# Scattershot Licensing of Gun Dealers Under Fire

By Michael deCourcy Hinds

New York Times Service PHILADELPHIA - Last year, Terrence Williams, a hair stylist seeking to earn a little extra money, did what 250,000 other Americans have done: he obtained a federal license to buy and sell lirearms.

Now, Mr. Williams, 27, is serving a four-year sentence in

lederal prison for illegal gun trafficking.

So far, his guns have been linked to two homicides — a

young woman in Camden, New Jersey, shot in a dispute with her boyfriend in January, and a 21-year-old man found dead here last year — and two armed robberies, five assaults and at least two dozen other crimes in Pennsylvania and New

Jersey. Eleven of his guns were taken from juveniles.

Mr. Williams's quick success, selling 793 handguns in about two months, is not surprising. He sold guns in bulk. kept no sales records, did not ask customers for identification and did not require them to wait the state-mandated 48 hours before receiving their guns while local police could check for criminal records.

He removed serial numbers from about 250 guns to prevent them from being traced.

Gun-control advocates, law-enforcement officials and even some gun dealers say the Williams case illustrates the shortcomings of recent gun-control measures, including the Brady law's restrictions on some assault weapons.

the government continues to dispense firearms licenses so freely and authorities fail to monitor dealers.

"The system of federal licensure of gun dealers is a national scandal," said Carl Bogus, a visiting professor at Rutgers Law School and an adviser to the Violence Policy Center, a Washington organization that researches gun violence. "There are more federally licensed gun dealers than gas stations in this country, and the gas stations are far more rigorously regulated and monitored.

Gun-shop owners, their anger fueled by the competition,

"The government has created a black market for guns by issuing frearms licenses to people who are not legitimately in the business," said Bill Bridgewater, executive director of the National Alliance of Stocking Gun Dealers, a trade group that represents 16,000 gun stores.

Mr. Bridgewater said his organization's national survey last year identified 7,000 people they call "kitchen-table dealers," who operate from home and violate some law connected to gun sales.

A federal license permits a person to buy weapons individually or in bulk through the mail from wholesalers or distributors, and to sell those weapons to all but prohibited

Restrictions on gun sales will have little effect, they say, if groups: minors, felons, obvious drug and alcohol abusers and the mentally ill.

For the last 35 years, license applicants had simply to pay \$30 to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, submit a Social Security number and affirm that they had not been institutionalized for mental illness and were not felons. The bureau used to issue licenses so freely that, to its embarrassment, it issued them in the names of two dogs in 1990.

Last year, the Clinton administration ordered the bureau to tighten the process. Since August, applicants have been fingerprinted and photographed as well, and the bureau now tells applicants that their names will be sent to the police. who may check on their compliance with the law. Since the new rules have been in place, the number of

people applying for firearms licenses has plummeted. In March, 1,100 applied, compared with 7,000 in March 1993, said Jack Killorin, a bureau spokesman.

Most gun-license applicants declare that they intend to

buy and sell guns as a primary livelihood, but in reality, the firearms bureau says, most people want to buy guns at wholesale prices for personal use. "Probably 70 percent of the people holding licenses

shouldn't hold them," Mr. Killorin said. In 1993, the bureau took 143 of 252,000 license holders to

court nationwide, and administratively revoked 26 licenses, though some of those dealers might have appealed.

# Getting Down to Business

# Congress Gears Up for Serious Dealing on Health Bill

By Robin Toner New York Times Service

House policy purists have been consigned to the sidelines.

Congressional committees have of their workers' insurance.

For the lawmakers in the middle, it is time for some serious dealing, time to look for some political fixes which grilled Erskine Bowles, the to find a way to finesse the yawning chasm between those who have proudly and angrily opposed those "employer mandates" and those who have just as proudly and angri-

ly supported them.
It is the moment, in short, when politicians such as Senator Jonu B.
Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana, a change.

"They've become more cau-Committee, a quintessential swing tious," was how Senator G. Kent vote who loves to deal, become

very, very important.
"If we all stick to what we initialtogether," Mr. Breaux said during on health care.

from the center."

the weekend.

Mr. Breaux gave what may be the approach of the midterm electhe credo for members of the tions, the turmoil around Repre-NEW ORLEANS - The tech- House and Senate in this danger. sentative Dan Rostenkowski's innocratic era of the health care ous season: "I'm going to do any-struggle is long over, and the White thing that gets me out alive."

dictment and the recognition that unless the major committees — Indeed, visits to four states over

the Memorial Day recess, which It is June, time is running short ends on Tuesday, underscore the for passing a bill, and some major political risks for those who hope to win passage of major health legislabeen stymied for months over one tion this year - and thus their need central issue: whether to require for some kind of face-saving com-They face increasingly energized

interest groups, such as the small-

business owners in Philadelphia,

and some political cover and time head of the Small Business Administration, about the workings of President Bill Clinton's health plan last week. They face television and radio commercials in opposition to the

various elements of restructuring health care and six months of second thoughts about the need for

Conrad, Democrat of North Dakota, another member of the Finance Committee, described his constituly proposed, we'll all go off the cliff ents after a week of public forums "For all of us, there's a growing

"This thing is not going to be understanding of how really com-solved from the left or the right, but plicated this is," he said. Adding to the political anxiety is

perhaps most notably, the Senate Finance Committee, with its narrow 11-to-9 Democratic majority - move a bill this month, the chances of completing it this year

are slim.
All of this heightens the urgency of doing something. To the health planning purists who say this is no way to make policy, Mr. Breaux replies, "It may not be, but not passing the bill is not doing it ci-"If we consider ourselves at

ground level zero right now, and president has proposed a 10. Congress is not going to pass a 10,"
the Louisiana Democrat added. "But I think we could do a 7 or an 8. and that would be a huge im-

## **Away From Politics**

An argument turned into a riot in Oakland, California, when the police arrived at a lakeside festival. At least 10 people were injured, including a police officer. Gunfire was reported during the melec that broke out at Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland, but no one was believed to have been shot.

 A former lawyer, Howard Hunter, was named Monday as the next president of the Mormon church, replacing Ezra Taft Benson, who which has some 5 million members worldwide.

California, got into an argument and left angry, then came back with

• The son of Raymond L. Flynn, the U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, spent the weekend in jail in Boston, charged with threatening his mother with a shovel after a night of drinking. Raymond L. Flynn Jr. 27, was arrested after his mother called the police, saying he was chasing her around their home in South Boston, Catherine Flynn told the police that her son was out drinking until 5 A.M. and became violent when she questioned him about it.

# Foreign Loggers Threaten 'Last Rain Forest'

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea Hidden in the lush vastness of the rain forests of Papua New Guinea there is a land that time forgot. It is a place so untouched by the outside world that many of the forestdwellers here still wear bird feathers and grass skirts, use shells and pigs teeth for money and remember not-so-distant relatives who calebrated victories over their tribal enemies by eating them.

- Papua New Guinea has been described by conservationists as the last rain forest, and it is not much of an exaggeration. This remote Pacific country is carpeted by some of the last extensive stretches of pristine tropical forest to be found anywhere on the planet.

But even the "last rain forest" is now in danger. The forests of Papua New Guinea and a way of life they have sheltered since the Stone Age - are threatened by a stampede of foreign loggers desperate for a new sources of tropical timber. Environmentalists say the timber with commercial value here could be felled within a generation, possibly within a decade.

They use the buildozer to make a road to bring the trees down to the sea, and they come right through our land," said Vincent Mutumutu, pointing to the new logging road that stretches down the mountain behind his village, a huge brown scar sileing through the dense 100-foot-high canopy of walnut and calophyllum trees. The loggers do not think

about the life of the people here." Mr. Munumutu does not know exactly how old he is. All he knows is that he was born before "the big fight," otherwise known as World War II, the only event that linked the people of these majestic forests to the

modern world. But if Mr. Motumutu and his neighbors lost track of the 20th century, it is fast catching up to them. Late last year, a buil-

dozer owned by a foreign logging company came crashing into Mr. Mutumum's tiny farm of banana trees and watermelon vines, destroying the only source of income for his "I do not know what I will do now," said Mr. Mintumntu, adjusting and readjusting his "lap-lap," the ragged piece of cloth tied around his waist, the only item of clothing

that he has ever worn or, for that matter, ever Eighty percent of Papua New Guinea is covered by trees - 145,000 square miles of tropical forest, spread across an archipelago of 600 islands at the point near the equate where Southeast Asia spills into the South Pacific. The western half of the main island is

occupied by Irian Jaya, a province of Indo-With only 4 million people, Papua New Guinea is among the most sparsely populated countries on earth, and many of the forest tribes have been isolated from their neigh-

bors for centuries. The result today is a paradise for linguists, since there more than 700 distinct languages here, a lifth of the languages known on earth. Pidgin English serves as a national language, and the expression "happy noon" is a nation-

The loggers see a paradise of a different sort. The forests are thick with hardwood trees, including walnut, mahogany and pine. and the logging companies describe a re-source worth billions of dollars in a world market starved for tropical timber.

The largest foreign logging companies op-erating here come from Malaysia, a country that has already sacrificed much of its own rain forest to rapacious logging.

Evidence of the loggers work is increasingly easy to find. Some logged areas here

resemble moonscapes, with so much of the

vegetation and topsoil stripped away that the

forests may never grow back.

Conservation groups warn that the loss of schools, government offices," Mr. Tiong such massive tropical forests could affect said.

But as they rake in huge profits, the log-Rare species of plants and animals have been put in danger — the variety of wildlife in Papua New Guinea is among the most diverse on earth, including the world's larg-est butterfly and 38 of the 43 species of birds

of paradisc — along with some of the world's most ancient tribal cultures. This is a battle that pits people wearing loincloths and bird feathers against fast-talking, fast-moving foreign loggers," said Tim Neville, the forests minister of Papua New Guinea and the nemesis of the Malaysian

Max Henderson, an Australian-born environmentalist who has lived in Papua New Guinea for 30 years, says the loggers are engaged in a "magnificent con."
The loggers turn up on a beach with a

spilible landowners, Tm here to help you if you let me just take down a few of these old irees.' And they leave the landowners with nothing." Figures compiled by the Forests Ministry seem to support the charge. Government figures show that nearly \$500 million worth

of logs were shipped out of Papua New Guinea last year. The payment to the tribes that actually own the forests was less than \$15 million. Loggers insist that no one is being cheated. They say their industry is creating wealth for a backward people whose wretched living

"Our industry has a lot of contributions to make," said Francis Tiong, general manager of the largest of the Malaysian logging fitms. Rimbunan Hijau, which translates from Malay as "Beautiful Forcer"

conditions have always been ignored by their

OWN SOVERNMENT.

gers are creating for themselves a reputation here for corruption and violence. The industry's critics say they have been the targets of death threats, or worse, Mr. Neville, the forests minister, says that

since he announced a crackdown on foreign logging, he has twice been confronted by gun-wielding attackers. The amount of wood exported from Papua

New Guinea has quadrupled since 1980, when 642,000 cubic meters of logs left the country. In 1992, 2 million cubic meters of logs was exported. The exports grew last year by more than a third, to 2.7 million cubic meters, equal to about 3 million trees, with most of the logs bound for wood-processing plants in Japan. If the environmental stakes were not so

handful of money," he said, "and tell these high, the negotiations over lumber rights might be comical, with loggers venturing hundreds of miles into the dense forests to wave money at villages of illiterate, nearly naked forest-dwellers. "These are bush people," said Helen Pilon, a social worker here whose job requires her to take daylong hikes into the jungle to

> mote tribal villages. "They live in bush houses, with no power. with pit toilets, using dogs' teeth for money. For many of these people, the first time they ever see an outsider is when they meet a

Honest loggers admit that native villagers

are easily cheated, and that tribes often sell

explain the concept of logging rights to re-

their rights to millions of dollars worth of trees for a pittance. The government estimates that a village will receive about \$24 for every tree taken from its forest, while the logging company "In remote, rural areas of the country, we will sell the tree for nearly \$600 - of which build roads, community halls, churches, at least a third is profit.

died last week. Mr. Hunter, 86, was named as the 14th "prophet, seer and revelator" of the 164-year-old church, based in Salt Lake City, • A group of youths at a poolside end-of-school party in San Marino,

guns and opened fire. The police said two teens were killed and seven others were wounded. At least two people began spraying bullets from semiautomatic handguns into a crowd of about 100 young people in the affluent Los Angeles suburb. • Two men who said they had been lost in open seas for 15 to 20 days were rescued off Cape Lookout, North Carolina, by a U.S. Coast

Guard helicopter crew. The two men were slightly dehydrated and malnourished, but arrived at the Coast Guard station in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with only cuts and bruises. The men said they had been fishing off Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when their boat's engine failed and they became caught in the Gulf Stream.

# Roberto Burle Marx Is Dead at 84

New York Times Service

RIO DE JANEIRO - Roberto Burle Marx, whose mark on Brazil's landscape ranged from the un-dulating mosaic sidewalks of Rio's Copacabana Beach to the hanging gardens in the new capital of Brasi a, died Saturday. He was 84 and lived in his lush, botanical retreat, a former coffee farm, 55 kilometers

from here. He died of congestive beart failure, friends said. During a 60-year career. Brazil's

most prominent landscape artist brought his nation's rich flora out from Europe's shadow and became a tireless champion of Brazil's orchids, palms, water lilies and bro-

His nearly 3,000 landscape projects in 20 nations across the globe ganization of American States in May 31 at his home in Santa para-ganization of American States in May 31 at his home in Santa para-Washington to a redesign of Bis-cayne Boulevard in Miami, from 1949 he had been a judge on the International Mixed Courts of ranged from the gardens of the Or-national lawyer, died of cancer den under glass at Longwood Gar- in Paris, where he was a partner in dens in Pennsylvania.

Massimo Troisi, 41, Director From 1980 to 1983 he served as an And Actor in Italian Cinema ROME (Reuters) - Massimo Troisi, 41, an Italian actor and director, has died of heart failure, his family said on Sunday.

A Neapolitan, Mr. Troisi was

renowned for the black humor of

his work. He shot to fame in Italy in 1981 when he starred and directed in his film debut, "Ricomincio da Tre" ("Back To Square Three"), which was a big box-office success. He shared the award for best performance by an actor at the 1989 Venice Film Festival with Marcello Mastroianni for their roles in the film "Che Ora E"

("What Time Is It?") by the Italian

director Ettore Scola, John Jay Hutchin, 79, an inter-Egypt. He lived from 1950 to 1980 the law firm of S. G. Archibald.

arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce. He re-turned to the United States, where he was on the board of the American Hospital of Paris Foundation.

Mark McManus, 60, who began his acting career in the theater but found fame in the role of a dour detective in the popular television series "Taggart," died Monday in a Glasgow hospital, where he had been admitted last week suffering from pacumonia.

Japan Atom Plant Shut Off The Associated Press

TOKYO -- Tokyo Electric Power Co. said Monday that it had shut down a nuclear power plant after finding damage to a pump that provides water for making the steam that turns the plant's generators. There were no fears of radioactive leakage from the plant in Fukushima, in northern Japan, a company spokesman said.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1944

# Invasion Succeeds in Initial Steps; Allies Push Inland From Beaches; Losses Small in Channel Crossing

Crowds Are Tense, but Not Excited in Awaiting

50,000 at Services

Affices' Anthems Are Sung shuttle bombing over the Russian

By John G. Rogers

The grim news of invasion. Saund New York and the nation

to margarized by yet unborn genday of determined devotion to work, a day of prayer for the succars of Allied arms and the safety र्ज ओड फ़ला who bear them.

It was a day of incessant new: ding and anxious radio listening for latest reports on the grentest invasion in history. There tably was not a person in the med who did not have a family greenber, relative or friend fightion the Name inland from the French

Must of New York's more than were open for public prayer throughout the day, and, to an extent denomination was forgotten. The people, in many cases, simply entered any church they possed

ance of the day, was held at Madisen Square under the sponsorship

50,500 New Yorkers gathered just counted. cast of the smare, at Madison Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street. with a combination of solemnity. habitation and sentiment.

Led by Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergymen, the SEER, polygiot crowd prayed for frest and permanent victory, for the gravival of American fighting men. read messages from the people of Ken York to General Dwight D. Elembower and President Roosi

Anthems Are Sung Then the anthems were suns

"God Save the King" for the British, the "Internationale" for "The Star-Spangled Ennner" for the Americans and Smally, the one that seemed to the people most poignantly ~~"Lo Marnelllaise" Six French sailors, uniformed in

gay, jaunty colors, standing ander the French Tricolor ad the Cross of Lorraine flag of the stond steed amortly at solute durfor the playing and singing of the authors of the France that used When the anthem was done

and a great cheer sounded from the crowd, two of the slim Frenchwhose homeland once again is a battleground in a war of Corntion, bowed their heads and wipod team from their eyes. New York's reactions to the inution, news of which arrived first by radio from German sources at 12:37 s. m. and from Allied sources

as 3:32 a. m., were many and

City Devotes U.S. Bombers Raid On Schedule,

While Destroying Nazi Airport in Romania

By The amorated Press
AN AMERICAN BOMBER BASE, Latest Invasion Details Russia, June 6.—Striking from in history, henvy bombers of the

the mouth of the Danube River It was the second phase of the German berder by the Mediter Solemn Ceremonies: ranean-based American heavy Messages Sent Leaders bombers which imided in Russia after hammering Debrecen, Hun gary, last week.

The attack was on a target in direct support of the Red Army, writed hourly for so many weeks and the Flying Partresses were that it struck with little surprise, escorted by both Soviet and Amer-(Continued on page 11, cokumn 1)

Must Decide at Once to Use

By Homer Bigart By Wereless to the Recald Tribune

right, 1944, New York Transpe Inc. WITE THE STE ARMY NORTH deavor . . . to set free a suf-OP ROME, June 6.—Cheered by fering humanity." 1,500 churches and synagogues mored columns quickened their tavecchin and Viterbo.

overtook and captured more than light, about 1 per cent. could cross. Abandoned guns, tanks tailed information given him esr- Churchill told the news of the

Germans fear Allies will make a

German people angered by Nazis' the Channel is rough. Page 3
Ailles in complete control of air
over northern France. Page 4
Attack is spearheaded by cloudburst of sky troops. Page 4
600 U.S., British warships escorted 6,000 invasion craft. Page 8
Infantry was given job of blasting Nazi pill boxes. Page 6
News of D Day spurs war workers 20 greater efforts. ' Page 7 Eisenhower tells patriots libera-tion fight has begun. Page 8

WAR American Relief for Italy, Inc. may receive \$1,500,000. Page 11 Japanese drive to Changsha's defenses; crists near. Page 11 Webster Bedoglio resigns but will form a

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Thirteen loan chains are indicted in anti-trust suit. Page 13

All major sports postponed as in-vasion day arrives. Page 18 Brookhattan wins Red Cross soccer on toss of coin, Page 18

Day to Work From Soviet Base Is Roosevelt's And Prayers SomePilotsHear of Invasion Report of Day

> Tells 181 at Press Session of Gains, and His Miez Hints Attacks to Come

15th United States Air Force to- He Gives No Denial At Madison Square the Romanian city of Galati, at Of Other Landings

> Won't Answer Questions on Blows by Russians, Calls Allied Loss Light By Bert Andrews

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The Allied invasion of Europe is "up to schedule," President Roosevel Jame 5, 1944 a date that will HICCIME Nazis inward satisfaction that it led lowed by swift new many—and Japan.

Fals on the floor by his chairside Reserves Needed in West and radio reporters soon after or Retreat to Po Valley p. m.; a little less than six hours before he had gone on the sir to the sons of the nation who "this day have set upon a mighty en-

As he gave the correspondents a advance beyond Rome late today, first-hand picture of when and fanning out into central Italy and how the current phase of the making good progress toward Civi- march of liberation was planned,

the President had before him A hundred more prisoners were late report from General Dwight captured by the 5th Army within D. Eisenhower, the supreme comthe last twenty-four hours, with mander of the Allied forces, that the city's only official observ- very little fighting and negligible as of noon today American naval casualties. In the coastal sector losses were two destroyers and one yesterday British troops, sweeping LST, and that losses incident to of Mayer F. H. LaGuardia's D Day to the mouth of the River Tiber, the air landings were relatively two thousand Germans before they In his mind he had more de

stimated throng of more than and motor vehicles are still being lier in the day, during an hour. Allied invasion of France. First he and-twenty-minute session, by his reported the liberation of Rome, Unless Field Marshal Albert three top military men here, Gen-then gave the House the welcome Resceiving is willing to absurdon eral George C. Marahall, Army news that the most complicated all of central Italy and let the Al-chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. and difficult operation that has lied armies approach perilously King, commander in chief of the ever occurred, as he termed the close to the Po Valley, reinforce- United States Fleet, and General invasion, was proceeding secondments must be rushed down the H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army ing to plan.

peninsula without delay. There Air Porces, all of whom had Again ton (Continued on page 11, column 3) (Continued on page 19, column 6)

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admission of reverses. Page 2 Wenther still is a major worry; cners amaze observers by taking news so calmly. Fage 9 newston brings sense of relief to the Algiers French. Page 9 incredible supply task set the store for the invasion. Page 10 Russians rejoice at invasion and mast for own drive. Page 11
Air-borne troops give Nazis taste
of Crete in reverse. Page 11

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Corning Glass Works is named in suit for \$34,500,000. Page 12

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Arrows indicate where the Germans reported Allied invasion thrusts on a front stretching between Cherbourg (1) and Le Houre (2), although the Nazis said a battle was raging north of Rouen (3). A beachheed was reported to have been established near Isigny (4). Other Allied forces had driven into Caen (5)

# Is 'Satisfactory'

Tells Commons Air-Borne Landings Were Feature; Sea Obstacles Overcome

By Joseph Barnes From the Herald Tribute Burtan pyright, 1944, New York Tribune Inc.

LONDON, June 6-To a tens but quiet House of Commons at noon today Prime Minister

Again tonight the Prime Min ister gave the House of Common an encouraging report. Just before the Rouse rose he announced that he had been during the afternoon at the centers of information from the new front, and that the operation was proceeding in "a thoroughly satisfactory man-

He said the Channel crossings had been made with smaller losses er had sull leven has anidenod duced the danger from shore batteries and that Allied troops had already moved several miles in-The outstanding feature of the attack, he said, was "the landings of the air-borne troops, which were, of murse, on a scale The tone of both the Prime

far larger than anything that has been seen so far in the world."

Landing Craft Pile Into Beaches Near Cherbourg Warships Blast Defense Works, Gliders Dot Landscape, Allied Flyers Are Everywhere

below the first group of Maraude: medium bombers to strike the Cherbourg peninsula at dawn today were the thin lines of invasion

# Buck Elected,

For the first time in thirty-two tion. The enemy guns responded rears. Republicans carried the feebly. 11th Congress District in yes-I made two trips to the peninterday's special election when sula today with Marauders of the fore final success is achieved. Both Elsworth B. Buck, Republican, 9th Air Force, systematically dis- Cherbourg and Le Hayre are being campaigning against a fourth patched to uproot gun emplace- subjected to heavy aerial bomterm as a step "on the unhappy ments and send them skyward bardments, but the beachheads we road to dictatorship." easily de-under a great concentration of are fighting for are in between. high explosives. It was not pinfeated Thomas Cantwell, Demoplacements, Many were destroyed. endidate.

The vote was: Buck, Rep...

candidate, won over Robe Woodward, Republican with majority of 8,694 voter. Mr. Buck, who recently refuse Minister's reports was summed up to stand for a third term as

Minister's reports was summed up to stand for a stand term as confirming management stands. The Germans reportedly erected tacked Allied warships and nounced just before the House ad-cation, swept Staten Island, where \$ (UP).—The Germans, in plantheir heaviest defenses on the landing craft off the Bay of

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# Churchill Says Reporter in Plane Over France 600 Navy Guns firmed reports that there was Allied Progress Sees Invasion Pattern Unfold Blasted Coast on the Paris-Cherhoury man Before Landing inland

Nazi Rocket Shells, Allied

By Telephone to the Heroid Tribane Copyright, 1944, New York Tribane Inc.,
AT A 9TH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, England, June 6.—Down craft pushing in to hit the sandy

## bow to stern, were the destroyers, Made Race on the cruisers and battleships. With recorded time. 4th Term Issue shells were hurled into the shore installations.

Cantwell, D.-A. L. P. . 10,764 Two years ago the late Repre sentative James A. O'Leary, Democratic and American Labor parts

#### By Joseph Driscoll By Telephone to the Hereld Tribune Copyright, 1944, New York Tribune Inc. BASE DE LA SEINE, June 6.-As I write this, our infantry and beaches a few minutes later. Standing out from the shore,

engineers our tanks and ducks, general satisfaction. are touching the shores of France

outhing it hard in the historic Havre, in British hands. In contrast, the peninsula itself Province of Normandy, along the Defeats Cantwell in 11th, was a dark and somber spot in the coast of the Baie de la Seine, efeats Cantwell in 11th, was a dark and somber spot in the coast of the Baie de la Seine, dozen landings along and First Republican Victory
There in 32 Years in a thin, purple haze. Only or mouth of the River Seine, which the western and bitter Agitcasionally was there a sign of ac- leads to Paris.

many more steps must follow bements and send them skyward bardments, but the beachheads we As we bring in many more had been made with smaller losses cratic and American Labor party point bombing of the gun em- thousands of men, no doubt our beaches will be extended.

For twenty hours prior to our landings Allied Air Forces had (Continued on page 4. column 4) (Continued on page 2. column 8)

#### Invaders Capitalize on Weak Spots In Germans' Beach Defense System By Leo S. Disher (weakest points in the defense

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, chain. here tonight.

The dawn mission was followed

by another twelve hours later.

delense systems of the coastal Cherbours. Other areas were destronspoints between major ports, veloped to a lesser extent and at it was disclosed at headquarters a later date—and it is between added.] the Seine and Cherbourg that Another German report By all indications, the Alies Alies are reported battling, said that Alied parachutists By all indications, the Allies service at the landed at Rouen, forty-one depth. The Naxis pinned their fenses are manned by German miles from the coast and a depth. The Nazis pinned their supporting miles from the coast and a Atlantic Wall defendive system infantry, and their supporting third of the way to Paris from the coast and weapons consist primarily of a upon retention and defense of weapons consist primarily of a major ports—and, according to chain of strongpoints sighted to the Havre. This report could be confirmed at Allied

# **Battle Raging** At Rail Center 9 Miles Inland

Fleet of 4,000 Vessels, 600 Warships, Chiden Take Army to France

Only 50 Warplanes Of Luftwaffe Seen

Nazis Report Chutisis at Rouen, 41 Miles In, and the British in Lisieux By Geoffrey Parsons fr

By Telephone to the Ariest Tribes SUPREME HEADQUAR TERS, ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, June 7 (Wednesday). - Initial and cess in all respects was reported at Allied heads at midnight last night two four hours after Allied to chutists had landed in Normandy as the advance force of the mightiest complete sir land and ses investor to

Allied troops have p into France from beach and Allied headquarters confighting in Case, a rail center

Troops Firmly Ashers

Troops and tanks are firmly Flares, Starlights and ashore at many points along Bombs Joined in Display 100 miles of the Normand coast between Le Havre and Cherbourg. Allied headquarters is releasing few details as to the actual progress of operations, beyond expressing

The German radio is more specific. One report places the city of Lisieux, fifteen miles They are touching France and from the coast, south of La

In all, the Germans report 4 ing is going on, along the We have taken the first step on Carentan-Valognes road, on the Continent toward Berlin, but the Cherbourg peninsula. This road. Route 13, is the main highway from Paris to Charbourg. Valognes is only twelve miles from the port.

Counter-Attack Reported The German Transocean News Agency in a Berlin broadcast, heard in London early Wednesday, said that fierce German counter-attacks had been launched against Allied invasion troops east of Cherbourg.

(Just after midnight, the agency continued, strong German bomber formations atnounced just before the House ad- cation, swept Staten Island, where \$ (UF).—Inc trummans, in pinnjourned tonight. "This is," he the bulk of the rote was cast. He ning their beach defenses, left a French side of the Strait of Dover. the Seine and north of Le

[Continued on page 26, column 2] number of fundamental weak Second priority was given to the Havre. "Details are purposely." spots, among them the shallow Seine Estuary and the Port of kept back as yet, but results the agency

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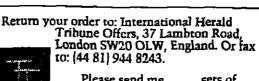
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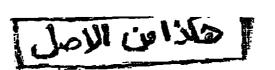




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Aprile 18 Are property 3 : St. Yell the Mark start from midnight tonight," the northern foreign minister, Moham-med Salem Bassandwah, said. TO THE STATE OF TH "It's an open-ended cease-fire," he told reporters. "We are abiding by the United Nations resolution." The resolution was adopted Wednesday by the Security Council. It called for an immediate cease-fire in the war, which broke out between northern and southern Yemeni forces on May 5, and the

> Mr. Bassandwah said. Then I Canadian Army, a spokesman for the don't think it will be possible for us to stop our people."

sending of a fact-finding mission.

other side ceases to abide by it,"

"The cease-fire will last until the

in Rwanda, said that "obviously The minister said San's made the they want to push back" the whole cease-fire offer before Gulf Arab of the Rwandan Patriotic Front states issued a statement on the forces from the south. Yemeni war on Sunday. They said

tary-general of the United Nations

and the secretary-general of the

Arab League that a cease-fire will

North Yemen Declares a Cease-Fire they would push for action against any side that failed to heed the UN

neers.

We will enforce it as far as we the reaction of the "mutineers" was mate government of Yemen.

cover of unity, announced on May 21 that the south was breaking away to form a new state. The north says the southern are concerned," he said, noting that leaders are rebels against the legiti-

government troops.

(AP, AFP, Reuters)

States, Britain, and France. Some commentators muse that Canada's contributions will be overshadowed. "Will Canada be nouced?" The Globe and Mail asked in a front-page article. "Many veterans in this country believe that a certain shyness has marked the effort to tell the story of Canada's involvement Senator Jack Marshall, who represents west-

said by telephone from his home in Winnipeg. Mr. Doherty and Mr. Bigelow are retired

businessmen in Charlottetown, where Mr. Do-

herry once served as deputy mayor.

Although the 50th anniversary of D-Day will

em Newfoundland and who landed with the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment on D-Day, said Canada's plans "do not have the scope and momentum of our Allies." But ceremonies and parades were planned for most towns and cities, and the federal gov-

ernment has budgeted \$3.6 million for events connected with the end of the war.

On Friday, Prime Minister Jean Chretien is to unveil a monument in London to Canadian

soldiers of the two world wars. On Monday, in Normandy, where he joined other world leaders, he laid a wreath on Juno beach before heading for the ceremony at Omaha Beach.



A flight of nine military jets roaring over D-Day ceremonies Monday at Omaha Beach, framed by flags of some of the Western Allies.

# Clinton Says Resistance Kept 'Freedom Alive'

Agence France-Presse UTAH BEACH, France — President Bill Clinton paid tribute to the French Resistance on Monday in a French-American ceremony at Utah Beach, the second of the beaches seized by American forces

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Senice
CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Is-

land - Lance Corporal Kelvin Mactier, 23, of

the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, got 20 to 30 yards

up the beach near Courseulles-sur-Mer when

the German sniper's bullet smashed into the

left side of his face. It was "just like getting hit on the head with a sledgehammer," he says.

Earlier that morning, June 6, 1944, Acting Petty Officer Ivan Doherty, 18, was in the

engine room of the Canadian minesweeper

Guysborough as it came to within a mile and a

half of the French coast to clear a lane for the

guiding a four-engined Halifax bomber, from the 434th Squadron of VI Group of the Canadi-

an Bomber Command, over Pas-de-Calais, part of the Allied plan to fool the Germans into

thinking the invasion would take place there

By land, sea and air, Canada's contributions were pivotal to D-Day and contributed impor-

tantly not only to a sense of nationhood but to

World War I, in which 500,000 Canadians

volunteered from a population of 8 million,

helped create a distinct Canadian identity dur-

ing their four years of combat.

Canada's evolving position in the hierarchy of

Jack Bigelow, 25, a navigation officer, was

assault ships.

nations.

instead of Normandy.

on D-Day 50 years ago. He said the Resistance kept "freedom's flame alive" in France at a terrible cost in German retri-

#### **D-Day Jumper** Has Back Injury Agence France-Presse

CAEN, France - A 70-year-old D-Day veteran who was hurt as he joined 41 other Americans in a reenactment of their parachute jump 50 years ago in Normandy has a back injury but no fracture, hospital sources said Monday.

The veteran, Earl W. Draper of

Inverness, Florida, was taken to hospital in Caen after being treated in a first-aid tent near Sainte-Mere-Eglise, where the veterans jumped on Sunday. The hospital said he had "telephoned his wife and is even joking with nurses."

He sustained back injuries after his parachute twisted as he was down, Rescue workers sand three other American veterans who also jumped on Sunday were treat- der General J. Lawton Collins were ed for bruises or twisted ankles.

D-Day," the order read.

associated with it.

bution for those who sabotaged communications and supplies. He said that the Resistance had shown the way and that without it, D-Day would not have been possi-

BACK TO NORMANDY/

For Canada, a Coming of Age in War

million men and women were in uniform over

six years and 42,000 were killed - brought a

new status. On D-Day, said Desmond Morton.

"For the first time, Canadians began to feel

they belonged where world decisions were made," said the historian, a co-author of "Bloody Victory: Canadians in the D-Day

Campaign." Only the United States and Britain

Americans landed on Utah and Omaha

Beaches, the British on Gold and Sword. Cana-

da had Juno, between the two British sectors,

Mr. Mactier, then a farm boy from Manitoba.

On that day, Canada suffered more than 1,000 casualties, with 375 dead. Altogether, 5,021 Canadian soldiers died during the Nor-

Mr. Mactier spent 12 hours on the beach. The

bullet knocked out four teeth, went through his tongue and broke his jaw. When he heard

someone announce that a landing craft would

take the walking wounded back to England, he

crawled to it and finally got some help from a

Patched up by plastic surgeons, he was back

with his regiment by September and continued

fighting through to V-E Day, the announce-

ment of victory in Europe on May 8, 1945, "I

onto which it threw 14,000 troops, including

a historian at the University of Toronto, Cana-

dians were there "as equals

committed more forces.

mandy campaign.

couple of sailors.

Mr. Clinton, feeling the cold in a blustering wind before the war memorial here, repeated his tributes to U.S. and Allied troops already made at an American ceremony at the nearby Pointe-du-Hoc.

Thousands of people gave everything they were or what they might have been" so that freedom could win through, Mr. Clinton said. "To honor them we must remember.

Addressing veterans at the ceremony, the president declared; "The most difficult days of your lives brought us 50 years of freedom." In a steady drizzle, a choir of the

82d Airborne sang wartime lyrics like "Kiss Me Once, Kiss Me Twice and Kiss Me Once Again" and "Tm Beginning to See the Light."

Utah Beach was captured with American losses of only 12 dead and 185 wounded. A first wave of U.S. soldiers was to take the beach at Saint-Martin-de-Varreville. Instead, they landed two kilometers (1.2 miles) to the south at the wrong beach. It was a poorly defended site Division of the U.S. 7th Corps un-

able to take it quickly.

**D-Day and Overlord**,

Neptune and Bolero

New York Times Service

the expression "D-Day" has a rather ordinary history. The term had been used long before June 6, 1944.

D-Day originally meant nothing more than the day on which an envisioned military operation would be started.

War I and may have first been used in a Sept. 7, 1918, field order of the Allied Expeditionary Force involving the campaign at the St. Mihiel salient in France. "The First Army will attack at H-Hour on

Because the Normandy invasion was such a momentous operation

- the day of all days, so to speak - the phrase D-Day became

The overall plan was called Overlord, a Churchill touch. The

seaborne assault was Operation Neptune. The buildup in Britain was

The American beaches were Omaha and Utah, the British beaches Gold and Sword, the Canadian beach Juno.

The artificial harbors set down off the beaches were known as

There was even a code name for something that never existed. This

was Fortitude South, an Allied scheme in which a mythical army.

supposedly under General George S. Patton, was simulated in

southeastern England by dummy landing craft, inflatable rubber

tanks and phony wireless communications.

The idea was to convince the German commanders that the invasion could well come at Calais — across the narrowest part of

the English Channel - so that tens of thousands of German troops

It worked, helping make June 6, 1944, the biggest D-Day of them

would be kept on guard there, far from Normandy.

The invasion also spawned numerous code names.

Phrases using repetitive initials go back at least as far as World

The Allied invasion of France was an extraordinary endeavor, but

# For the French on D-Day, a Mix of Bittersweet Memories

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

But World War II - in which more than a feel I was very lucky," the retired electrician

OUISTREHAM, France - Of the 156,000 Allied troops who landed in Normandy on D-Day, only 177 were French. and survivors of their commando unit gathered Monday in the little port that they liberated on June 6, 1944, to be honored by President François Mitterrand for their heroism.

But while there was wreath-laying, distribution of medals and a rendering of "The Marseillaise." France's commemoration of its own role in D-Day could not help evoking the mixed feelings that the event still stirs among many French. Inevitably, it is a painful reminder that

a weak and divided France capitulated swiftly in face of German might in June 1940. But for many older Gaullists and other French patriots, it is almost as bruising to French honor that France was freed by the "Anglo-Saxons," as it calls the Americans and British. In Normandy, too, D-Day awakens

driven from the region during two months of fierce fighting, but in the process 14,000 civilians were killed - 3,800 on June 6 and 7 alone — and Caen, St. Lo and many smaller towns were destroyed by Allied bombardment.

But eagerness to participate in the celebration was evident in Ouistreham, with thousands crowding a plaza where 36 members of the so-called Kieffer Company, wearing green berets and medals. were given a place of honor in homage to their role 50 years ago. Named after its commander. Major

Philippe Kieffer, the company came ashore on two landing craft west of here. neutralized a German gun position and by early afternoon on D-Day had given Ouistreham a footnote in history as the first French town liberated by the French from German occupation. Addressing the crowd, Mr. Mitterrand

said that, while in no way minimizing France's debt to its allies, the Kieffer Company, 400 other French paratroops who were dropped into Brittany and, not bittersweet memories. The Germans were least, tens of thousands of members of

board a plane as scheduled this

weekend, another branch of North

Korea's government abruptly can-

This kind of internal squabbling

within the isolated North Korean

regime demonstrates how difficult

it may be to work out an agreement

Top officials of Japan's govern-

ment, meanwhile, met Monday to

consider whether to impose a fi-

nancial embargo against North

Korea even without a formal UN

The Japanese have promised to go along with any UN embargo.

But UN action seems dubious now

because China is unwilling to sup-

port it. That led Washington w

propose that the United States, Ja-

pan, and South Korea form an ad-

hoc alliance to approve their own

Japan's foreign minister, Koji Kakizawa, said last week that To-

kyo may move to sanctions against

North Korea under the three-coun-

try aegis without a UN order. This

tion from the political left, which has traditionally supported North

Korea. But the response was so

muted that Japan may be willing to

The chief step for Japan. if it did

agree to sanctions, would be to out-

law cash deliveries from Japan to

North Korea. At present, Japanese

ment produced mild opposi-

celed his entry permit.

on the nuclear dispute.

call for sanctions.

sanctions.

the French Resistance had also contributed to the liberation of France. D-Day, however, is not the day that the French state prefers to commemorate. Rather, its main celebration will

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commemorate. Rather. its main celebration will take place on Aug. 25 to mark the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Paris.

take place on Aug. 25 to mark the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Paris by French forces led by General Philippe LeClerc. At present, there is no plan to invite any foreign leaders.

Yet the official French interpretation of the liberation of Paris also well illustrates how French perceptions of World War II have been altered by what a succession of governments, starting with that of General Charles de Gaulle in 1944, saw as a need to restore French pride after the occupation.

In practice, the stage was set for the liberation of Paris when American forces punched out of Normandy around Aug. 8, 1944, and quickly advanced towards the capital. By then, General Leclerc had landed 16,000 Free French in Normandy and was authorized by Allied commanders to enter Paris first.

Even this version, though, fails to take into account the initial reluctance of both Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Rocsevelt to allow General de Gaulle to play any role in D-Day. From his exile in London, the general blocked an Allied plan to place France under military occupation and insisted on restoring French administration.

But he was not permitted to set foot in

Churchill visited the front - and this merely deepened his determination to underline his independence from both London and Washington. More than anyone, then, it was Generhey led 394 be-ad-

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al de Gaulle who fed the myth that most French were in the Resistance and only a handful of traitors - some 10,000 were executed -- collaborated with the enemy.

Mr. Mitterrand, who worked for Vichy before joining the Resistance in 1942, has often questioned the purpose of reopening old wounds and has urged the French to look forward, above all to a united Europe founded on the new alliance between the historical enemies. France and Germany.

German leaders were not invited to the ceremonies, but Mr. Mitterrand would have liked Chancellor Helmut Kohl to be here as a symbol that the past is indeed the past. As a gesture to Germany, he has invited German troops belonging to a European army corps to march down the Champs-Elysees on July 14, Bastille Day.

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# North Korea Links **Sanctions and War**

By T. R. Reid

igton Post Service TOKYO - North Korea turned up the rhetorical heat once again in the dispute over its nuclear research facilities, warning Monday that international sanctions against

it would "mean war." In a broadcast from Pyongyang that was recorded in Tokyo, North Korea's state-run press agency, KCNA, said that "sanctions are immediately a war, and war is merciless." If sanctions are imposed the message said, the result would determine "the survival or ruin of the 70 millions" living on the Kore-

South Korea, a Western-allied democracy, has about 45 million people, and the Communist dictatorship of North Korea has a population about half as big.

For more than a year now, North Korea's government has veered wildly back and forth between conciliation and belligerency toward the United States and its allies.

Analysts say this may reflect a deliberate effort to confuse opponents. On the other hand, it may reflect an ongoing policy battle within the North Korean regime.

As evidence that the North Koreans are divided among them-selves, a development official rep-bargo. resenting the United Nations was left cooling his heels in Tokyo on Monday after Pyongyang abruptly denied an entry visa that the offi-cial had been promised weeks ago.

residents carry an estimated \$600 The UN official had been invited to visit Pyongyang by one senior figure in the North Korean government. But when he was ready to tive source of hard currency.

Northern and southern Yemen

million or more each year to North Korea. A ban on these transfers would cut Pyongyang's most lucra-Japan has put together a 10-point package of economic sanctions it may impose on the North. The ban on cash transfers is the

most senous element. The plan also calls for limits on flights from Japan to North Korea. restrictions on sport and cultural exchange, and tight limits on export of "dual use" items that have both civilian and military uses. But

Japanese officials said they would still prefer to have a UN sanctions resolution before putting their own sanctions regime into

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SAN'A. Yemen — Northern Yemen on Monday announced a uniwhich merged to form a united state in 1990, have been at war with each other since May 4. Southern lateral cease-fire in its month-old Referring to the southerners, Mr. leaders, accusing the north of trycivil war with the secessionist south Bassandwah said, he thought that the statement by the Gulf Arab ing to annex the south under the in compliance with last week's United Nations resolution. states would "encourage the muti-"We have informed the secre-

The Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — Govern-

ment forces launched a major

counterattack in southern Rwanda,

their first big offensive since the

conflict resumed two months ago, a

Major Jean-Guy Plante of the

He said the army's mortar attack

UN official said Monday.

Government Force Counterattacks in Rwanda

plane was forced to leave without

on a UN flight carrying an Italian delegation Sunday at the Kigali air-Fighting has been intense around the city of Gitarama, the port may have been part of the overall plan to boost the morale of Two shells exploded around the plane just after it arrived, and the UN issued a strong protest. The

unloading passengers or cargo, but there were no injuries. forces in Rwanda, said cease-fire Major Plante said there had been talks between the government mili heavy fighting about 20 kilometers tary forces and the rebels would north of Kigali, but had no details.

provisional seat of the Hutu-dominated Rwandan government. The Tutsi-led rebels captured the nearby town of Kabgayi last week, but rebei forces there were still coming under shell fire from government positions in Gitarama. Major General Romeo Dallaire the Canadian who commands UN

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# The Battle for Freedom

It was a battle on a titanic scale, its name as resonant as Yorktown and Trafalgar, Waterloo and Gettysburg. It proved decisive on the Western front in a war unequaled for its mortal toll and global reach. It was a masterpiece of organization, its inevitable blunders in execution redeemed by ordinary Americans, Britons and Canadians on code-named beaches that have become legend: Utah, Omaha, Gold. Sword and Juno.

Even so, the 50th anniversary of the Normandy invasion is rightly being remembered in print and on prime time as more than a feat of arms. It reminds us anew that given the right challenge and leadership, democracies can prevail together against daunting odds, if their will and resources are great enough.

The successful storming of Hitler's Atlantic Wall was in no sense predestined. "My dear friend," a worried Winston Churchill confided to President Franklin Roosevelt in October 1943, "this is much the greatest thing we have ever attempted." Britons believed they knew better than Americans the formidable hazards of a cross-Channel invasion against entrenched German defenders. Nor were these anxieties lessened when Roosevelt named Dwight Eisenhower as the supreme commander of Operation Overlord.

General Eisenhower had scant battlefield experience; only three years before he had been an obscure colonel. But what was true of Ike was true of Americans in general. Stephen Ambrose, the historian, recalls what most of us have forgotten: "We won because we produced an army out of scratch, 160,000 men at the beginning of the war. We ranked loth in the world, behind Romania, but grew to an army of 8 million by 1944 that was magnificently equipped, marvelously trained,

In the event, just as Pearl Harbor ended America's illusions of invulnerability, so D-Day confirmed America's emergence as leader of the West. And it forged in battle a new citizen army. Under General Eisenhower, Normandy was chosen as landing target; an invasion armada of thousands of ships and a multi-national army of 175,000 were readied for the crucial first day. By this time, to be sure. Hitler had lost 2 million soldiers in the East as Russia triumphed at Stalingrad. But if Overlord had foundered, it would have taken a year to mount a fresh assault, and millions more would have perished in a protracted global conflict.

All sides stumbled in the chaotic aftermatic of D-Day. For a perilous moment, the Allies feared they were losing. The Germans fought

tenaciously; according to the British D-Day historian Max Hustings. "Whenever British or American troops met the Germans in anything like equal strength, the Germans prevailed."

This was not surprising, given Germany's martial traditions, its battle-tested officer corps and foot soldiers bred to obedience. Far more striking was the lighting ability shown by America's young citizen army. In the end, success or failure of Overlord, writes Mr. Ambrose, "came down to a relatively small number of junior officers, noncoms, and privates or seamen in the American. British and Canadian armies. . . . It all came down to a bunch of 18- to 20-year-olds."

They did not fail, although they died by scores in the riptides of Omaha, on the cliffs at Pointe du Hoc and all up and down that bleak shore. Finally, in a terrible and sacred effort. this boyish army rose to the supreme challenge of infantry warfare. They advanced into the sweeping volleys of fortified defenders.

What lifted and moved them went beyond military science, courage and fear into the realm of the intangible. Overlord could not have succeeded without the mortar of trust and shared values. Even with a million Yanks in Britain, a common civility filtered through the ranks from General Eisenhower to the lowliest private. That invaders were liberators was confirmed by the jubilation among occupied peoples as the Allies thrust toward Germany, where the criminal character of the Nazi regime was made manifest in the death camps.

Not just might prevailed on the red beaches of Normandy. With hindsight, no doubt Roosevelt and Churchill can be faulted for wishful thinking about their Soviet partner, and their optimism about the peace to come. But the Allied bond was with the Soviet people.

No matter what was fumbled in the negotiations, we know now that the armies of the West preserved the template of freedom that in this decade would draw the gaze of old Russia itself. It is of enormous importance in today's disordered world to remember that democracies have achieved great objectives against imposing odds, that passion for freedom can defeat the efficiencies of the psychopathic autocrat.

The television pictures of old men revisiting the beaches where they fought lift the heart almost to breaking. In their 70s and 80s now. they weep at the memory of what the living and dead did on French shores on June 6. 1944. They weep for what was lost there that

day, and for what was saved. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Cinton and Asia: Real Progress, but Trouble Ahead

By James Fallows ventional wisdom is that the Clinton administration has horribly bungled its dealings with East Asia. It has surrendered to China on human rights, it has zigged and zagged in its trade strategy with Japan, it

"policy disarray" means.

The reality is both better and worse. It is better in that the administration has avoided several pitfalls in Asia and has attained several significant goals, it is worse in that the challenges soon to come from East Acia will involve issues more funda-

has temporized with North Korea

and in general it has illustrated what

The administration may be shy about emphasizing its recent successes with Asia because each is embarrassing or awkward to mention. For example, cading the trade embargo against Vietnam increased America's economic and political leverage in Asia, but Presiden: Bill Clinton probably prefers not to highlight anything

mental than one U.S. president's op-

involving Victnam. A more significant achievement is the new "framework" agreement for trade with Japan. For decades, U.S. and Japanese negotiators have wrangled over which was more important - how hard Japan tried to open its markets, or what the results of those efforts were. A year ago, the United States approunced that it would conceparate on results, pot ellorts.

Last month, behind a variety of face-saving pleasantries, Japan finally agreed to this approach. The camouflage consisted mainly of U.S. promises not to use any one number ic measuring results, as the Reagan administration had done with semiconductors. Instead, the United States will combine several measures. But since the Japanese government had spent the previous months de-claring that it would never, ever agree to a "results" approach, the Clinton administration is now tactfully soft-

pedaling what it achieved. Even the end of the administration's China drama was something other than the humiliating sellout generally portrayed in the American press. Here the problem was the president's 1993 promise to remove Ching's most-favored-nation trade status if the regime did not liberalize.

From the moment that promise

was made, it was viewed throughout East Asia as being unenforceable. Denying the trade privileges would be a declaration of economic war: Almost the only countries that do not enjoy such benefits are those whose governments the United States has tried to overthrow, like Cuba and North Korea. Neither China nor its neighbors believed that the United States was ready for such an all-out confrontation with China. The president made himself and the country seem less papertigerish by getting out of this unwise commitment. But since he set the trap in the first place, he can hardly

brag about the escape.

Now the real difficulties begin. based not on subtleties of U.S. policy but on fundamental changes in economic strength. The two great phenomena of modern Asia -- its rapid growth and its increasing regional integration — will lead to more and more political showdowns with the United States.

America's relief at Japan's supposed economic collapse has dulled awareness of how powerfully the whole East Asian region continues to grow. Savings rates in East Asia are, on average, three times as high as in the United States. Asia's share of the world's investable capital has more than doubled in the past decade. East Asian countries are the world's main growth markets for airplanes, cars, cellular phones and construction equipment.

It is because Japanese companies dominate these Asian markets so thoroughly - just look at the cars on the jammed roads of Thailand and Indonesia — that they have maintained their global market share in most manufacturing industries despite the slowdown at home. Most East Asian countries still

rely on the United States as their most important customer. Last year Japan had a trade surplus of more than \$50 billion with the United States: taken together, the rest of the region did, too. Yet in all of these countries, trade with America is falling in relative importance, and trade within Asia continues to grow. Japan sends twice as large a share of its foreign investment to Asia as it did a decade ago, and has as large a trade surplus with the rest of Asia as with the United States. Companies in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong now have branches in China, Malaysia and Vietnam. Despite the jealousies and differ-

ences that separate Japan from China or Thailand from Vietnam, their economies also share a consciousness of having history on their side -which makes them more assertive about redressing history's grievances. A principal grievance, barely recognized in the United States, involves the centuries in which first Europe and then America set the rules for international behavior.

What was "fair" in world trade, what was "humane" in domestic policies, was defined by the Westerners. with their machines and money. When Asian governments fell short of these standards - locking up dissidents, rigging trade to promote their own industries — they had to apologize for not yet having evolved

full, Western refinement. Now the apologies are over. On



Asian governments are assertive about having found what they consider a better way. Many Westerners assume that as societies prosper they will inevitably become more liberal. In parts of Asia this may turn out be true. For instance, in South Korea, Christianity raises a serious challenge to the power of the state. But in many other countries — Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia - ar. "emlightened authoritarianism," which enriches the economy while limiting individual rights, could hast for years and years.

The Asian episodes of the last few months from caning in Singapore-to trade benefits for China, give Washington a taste of what it will be: like to coexist with this increasingly self-confident system.

For the United States, the easiest part of the job will be dealing south trade disputes. Though East Assa's economic strength is the source of its political confidence, trade complaints do not strike at the heart of a country's internal order. Washington could impose sanctions on Beging for wholesale copyright piracy or other aggressive trade practices without provoking the snaring response of the most-favored-nation controversy.

Defending Western political values will be harder and will require a shift in the American mentality, The United States often chooses not to intervene — in Hungary in 1956, in Bosnia and Rwanda today — but its political culture often assumes that America could win any fight or

change any outcome if it chose to...... For the foreseeable future, the United States cannot control the politics of East Asia. It cannot directly force China to liberalize. It cannot prevent a shift of economic momentum to a region that is now celebrating authoritarianism.

America will have to learn how to keep speaking up for liberal values and devising indirect means to advance them, knowing that in the short run, ne matter how skillful its: leaders, it will probably fail.

Mr. Fallows is author of Looking at the Sun: The Rise of the New East. Asian Economic and Political System." He contributed this comment to

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North Korea has flagrantly and deliberatetrying to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. President Bill Clinton is right to demand sanctions, but to be effective, sanctions will require vigorous enforcement by China, Japan and Russia. Mr. Clinton has to build an alliance among a group of countries that are all, in varying degrees, unenthusiasue and disinclined to take real action.

But to fail to respond to North Korea's transgressions would be horribly dangerous. especially for its neighbors. If the North Koreans can build warheads with impunity. they already have missiles capable of reaching Beijing. Osaka and Vladivostok. And the risks do not end at the 1,000-kilometer radius. The North Koreans have been willing to sell missiles to anyone with cash, and might be ready to do the same with warheads. If the world lets their present behavior pass without response, it might as well abandon any further attempts to enforce the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty where it counts. That will send an unambiguous message to Iran, Iraq, Libya and all the other despotisms with large ambi-

tions and scores to settle. The North Koreans have said they would regard sanctions as an act of war. That would be national suicide, but it is impossible to be

Even in academic fashions the pendulum eventually swings back, as illustrated by the

announcement that Stanford University will

reinstate the failing grade. Or almost: Stan-

ford undergraduates still will not be able to

fail a course, as in getting an F, but with the

advent of newly revised regulations in 1996

they will once again face the possibility of

having their transcript record that a course

was "not passed." Also, if they do badly in a

course, they won't, as previously, be able to go

back, take it again and have all record of the

earlier course (and grade) expunged. These two escape routes, both adopted in 1970, were

cutting-edge then and remained so, and they

probably have a lot to do with the recent

discovery that the average undergraduate

Like so many reforms of the era, this one

had lofty aims. Geology professor Gail Ma-

hood, who chaired the faculty committee

that recommended the latest change, ex-

plains that while the initial purpose of the

post-1970 rule was to encourage students to

be creative and take courses outside their

expertise without risking grade-point-aver-

age ruination, it has not worked out that

grade at Stanford is an A-minus.

sure that they would not attack. The United ly broken the rules by which the world is. States has rightly said that the rest of the world cannot allow that kind of threat to deter penalties for violating a crucial treaty. It is, unfortunately, worth chancing a war to enforce the nuclear rules in North Korea, just as

it was worth a war to enforce them in Iraq. In Iraq, the United States was able to organize rapidly an alliance that drew on some of its long-standing NATO ailies in Europe, as well as Arab countries that it had armed or otherwise helped over the years. Building a similar alliance in the Pacific will be much harder. The United States has a deep relationship with Japan, but it is characterized in security matters by Japanese passivity reflecting the strain of pacifism in Japanese politics. Russia is in the turbulent process of working out an entirel new posture toward America. As for China, it still regards the United States with deep suspi-

cion as an adversary if not an enemy The North Korean nuclear case is the anvil on which U.S. diplomacy will try to hammer out this new Pacific alliance. If it fails, the costs could be enormous. If it succeeds, it will not only make all countries safer but also will set an impressive precedent for cooperation among what may well be, in the next century, the world's four most powerful states.

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# North Korea: The Danger Is Acute and America Should Prepare

ASHINGTON — International inspectors report that North Korea is removing fuel rods from its nuclear reactor at Yongbyon "at a very fast pace." This flagrant violation of the Nuclear Noaproliferation Treaty will (1) provide the plutonium for a North Korean nuclear arsenai (the stuff being diverted now could build five or six bombs), (2) obliterate allevidence of previous illegal diversion. of bomb-building plutonium, and (3) allow any sentient observer to see North Korea's real intentions.

Sentience, however, appears not to be a job requirement in the nevernever land of the Clinton foreign policy team. Consider this New York imes report of Saturday, May 28: "A senior Clinton administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said he was baffled by the North Kerean move. He said there was no technical or safety reason for withdrawing the rods and noted that their removal would preclude the high-level talks with Washington."

Well, perhaps this senior administration official might consider the possibility that the reason Kim II Sung is withdrawing plutonium-laden reds is that he wants to build nuclear bombs! Only a senior administration official could have ignored this possibility. Only a senior admin-istration official could be baffled that Mr. Kim should value possession of nuclear weapons above talks with se-

nior administration officials. The level of self-delusion in the Clinton Korea policy has reached pathological proportions. Cannot these senior officials understand that Mr. Kim is determined to acquire nu-clear weapons? And that he has contempt for American negotiators who have been appeasing him for 15 months, responding to every provoca-

nounce a resumption of high-level talks with North Korea.

Kim have not to keep doing what he is doing? North Korea is preparing a new test of its medium-range missile, the Rodong-1, which has the capacity to hit Osaka, Japan, Last Tuesday, ittested a cruise missile designed to sink ships offshore (guess whose). It masses troops on the Demilitarized Zone and threatens, if war comes, to turn Seoul "into a sea of fire.

Now? One can only imagine the looking-glass world he and his col-leagues have been inhabiting. But perhaps we should be grateful for small miracles. Now it has dawned on them. And now they must act. With great reluctance but no choice, Mr. Clinton will now have to press for economic

North Korea threatens to go to war if sanctions are imposed. It is a longstanding threat, but Mr. Clinton, having let 15 months go by without reinforcing vulnerable American

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It was already clear last year that American appeasement was only encouraging North Korean aggressiveness. Yet it took until May 31, 1994. more than two weeks after North Korea had begun the momentous defueling of its reactor, for the first signs of an administration emerging from its coma. The Washington Post reported that one administration official "angrily called North Korea's action 'provocative, gratuitous ... a

## By Charles Krauthammer

tion with more concessions? Indeed the initial administration response to the latest outrage, unloading the fuel rods without inspection, was to an-

What possible incentive does Mr.

direct and contemptuous challenge to us." He "now believes 'North Korea

cannot be trusted. sanctions against North Korea.

# troops in South Korea, has done

nothing to prepare the country psychologically or militarily for the possibility of war. What to do?

e Defense. As Senator John McCain, a war hero but no hawk (he has poposed intervention in Beirut, Bosrua, Somalia and Haiti), insisted in a Churchillian denunciation of administration appeasement on Korea. the United States should be urgently sending fighter squadrons. Apache helicopters, bombers, tankers and prepositioned stocks to South Korea. Instead, in an act of "considerable negligence." nothing has been done but to send a slow boat to Korea with Patriot missiles. • Deterrence, The United States is

not going to start a war. But Kim II Sung might. So the consequences of such an act have to be made very clear to him: extinction. No armi-stice. No 38th Parallel. No renurs to Panmunion.

President Clinton should immediately declare that, in any future war begun by North Korea, American war aims are nothing less than the total destruction of the North Korean regime, the end of the North Korean state, and war crimes trials for surviving aggressors.

After 15 months of appeasement, such a threat may be looked upon with skepticism in Pyongyang. But it needs to be issued anyway, for whatever sobering effect it might have on Mr. Kim and his generals. In wartime, after all, even weak leaders have

been known to acquire backbone.

Appeasement has reached its logical and predictable end. With the brazen defueling of the Yongbyon reactor not even the most naive ad-ministration official can pretend that U.S. policy has ended in anything but humiliating failure. We now enter the time that always follows appeare-

ment: the time of acute danger.

# Don't Expect Enthusiasm From Tokyo

OKYO - The crisis on the Ko-I rean Peninsula requires the closest possible cooperation be-tween Japan and the United States at a time when the two nations are still recovering from months of economic friction. But the depth of pacifist feeling in Japan and the weakness of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata's coalition government raise serious questions about the effectiveness of any Japanese response.

President Bill Clinton's recent decisions to paper over trade differences with Tokyo and to drop human rights from the trade negotiation agenda with China show that the United States recognizes the need for improved relations with key countries in Northeast Asia. Washington knows that it must form a strong and united front to deal with the North

Korean nuclear issue. But not only is Beijing wary of supporting sanctions against Pyong-

## By Roger Buckley

yang, Tokyo, too, may have trouble providing the backing expected by Washington. If the crisis escalates and the risk of military conflict with North Korea becomes acute, Japan may hang back from involvement as it did during the Gulf War. This would intensify U.S. resentment against Japan as a weak partner.

Mr. Hata's cabinet faces its own problems at home. The last thing it wants is a full-blown Korean drama with the ensuing international scrutiny of every Japanese diplomatic move.

Japanese officials have said that Tokyo is willing to join the United States and South Korea in applying economic reprisals against the North after its refusal to allow full international inspection of its nuclear program. But how far would Japan be

prepared to go?

Mr. Hata would find himself torn. There would be pressure to cut off the estimated \$600 million that is sent to North Korea each year by Korean residents in Japan: but this would cause an outery from those in Japan who, for family or political reasons, wish to avoid isolating and provoking Pyongyang. Some contin-gency planning has been done, but Tokyo has yet to face the decision to actually halt the flow of this vital foreign exchange, let alone to sever

to allow U.S. bases in Japan to be used in support of an allied naval blockade of North Korea, or to go further and commit forces to such an operation. Domestic resistance, again, would be strong. Many in Japan fear being dragged into a situation that could escalate into fullblown conflict.

A bedrock of pacifist public opin-

ion in Japan opposes any direct Japanese involvement in the Korean crisis. The fact that Japan is within range of North Korean ballistic missiles, which could one day be armed with nuclear warheads, intensifies this opposition, particularly in this, the only country to have experienced the atomic bombings of its cities.

spection; it is quite another to contemplate more than token adherence to sanctions against the North Korean government Mr. Hata and his advisers are fer-

vently hoping that the Korean crisis can be defused before Japan faces intense pressure from abroad to take concrete steps against Pyongyang

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# 20,492 Reasons Kissinger Was Wrong

N EW YORK — Henry Kissinger, the former U.S. secretary of from the F. so it is hard to gauge the significance of the shift back. But the wider issue of state, has taken exception to a recent column of mine. It noted that 20,492 or in their actual academic class work - is of Americans died in Vietnam while he urgent interest to other universities where the and Richard Nixon made policy on the war, in the years 1969-72. notion of giving low grades has sidled toward the unthinkable. "All we're saying." Ms. Ma-

It quoted H. R. Haldeman's diaries as saying that on Dec. 15, 1970, Mr. Kissinger objected to an early peace initiative because there might be bad results before the 1972 election.

In a letter to the editor of The New York Times, Mr. Kissinger said the column had pounced "on a single entry in 600 pages" of the diaries to show that "President Nixon's Vietnam policy was driven by electoral politics." A single entry? A few pages later in

the diaries there is another. On Dec. 21, 1970, Mr. Haldeman recorded Mr. Kissinger opposing an early commitment to withdraw all combat troops "because he feels that if we pull them out by the end of '71, trouble can start mounting in '72 that we won't be able to deal with and which we'll have to answer for at the elections. He prefers, instead, a commitment to have them all out by the end of '72 so that we won't have to deliver finally until after the elections and therefore can

keep our flanks protected." And another. On Jan. 26, 1971, Mr. Kissinger discussed plans for "a major assault on Laos," which he thought would devastate North Vietnam's military capability. (The Laos operation turned out to be a costly failure.) "This new action in Laos now," Mr. Haldeman wrote, "would set us up so we wouldn't have to

By Anthony Lewis

worry about problems in 72, and that of course is the most important." Of course. The overpowering reality in the Nixon White House, as so me-

ticulously recorded by Mr. Haldeman, was that what mattered about any proposed policy was its likely political effect. (Mr. Kissinger was opposed to publication of The Haldeman Diaries"; it is easy to see why.) On Vietnam, the public wanted withdrawal of American soldiers

Richard Nixon had repeatedly said that he would not be "the first American president to lose a war." The political solution was to withdraw gradually, leaving South Vietnamese forces to carry on the war. No one could seriously expect them to withstand for long an army that had fought 500,000 Americans to a standstill. But the inevitable might be delayed, and a formula agreed with

from a war it increasingly hated. But

States claim "peace with honor." Mr. Kissinger complained, in his letter, about the statement in my column that the United States could have got out of the war in 1969. before those 20,492 American deaths, in the same way it finally did in 1973: on terms that led before long to a

North Vietnam to let the United

North Vietnamese victory. Until the end, Mr. Kissinger wrote, the North Vietnamese insisted that a peace agreement remove the Nguyen Van Thieu regime in South Vietnam. It was only at the negotiating session of Oct. 8, 1972.

that they dropped that point — and agreement followed.

True. But it is a half-truth, leaving out the crucial fact. North Vietnam dropped the idea of a change of government in Saigon only when Mr. Kissinger acquiesced in its key demand: that its forces be allowed to remain permanently in the South. Mr. Thieu saw that concession as

a death sentence for his government. and he strongly opposed the peace agreement. He was bitter at Mr. Kissinger for concealing the terms from him until after they were agreed. indeed deceiving him about the possibility of serious new American negotiating positions. Who knows what might have hap-

pened if the Nixon administration had made that crucial change in U.S. policy in 1969, conceding the right of Hanoi's forces to stay in the South? Hanor might well have abandoned, as unnecessary, the demand for political change in Saigon. In any event, the end result would have been the same after 1969 as after 1972: a North Vietnamese victory.

Mr. Nixon said in his memoirs that Mr. Kissinger had told him the 1972 peace agreement "amounted to a complete capitulation by the enemy; they were accepting a settlement on our Two years later North Vietnamese forces marched into Saigon. A fair test of Mr. Kissinger's claim

would be to put it to the families and friends of the 20,492 Americans who died in Vietnam during his years as policymaker. Would they think it was worth four more years of war? The New York Times.

# 1894: The Embassy Fete

PARIS — In spite of the uninviting weather Lady Dufferin's garden-party at the British Embassy yesterday after-noon [June 6] turned out the social success of the present season. It called forth the remark from a Frenchman of la vieille noblesse: "Nous n'avons pas vu de pareil depais 1860."

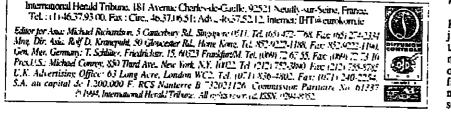
## 1919: War Seeds Sown PARIS — When M. Paderewski, the

Polish Premier, confronted the Council of Four on Thursday [June 5], he was told politely and pleasantly by its spokesman some very unpleasant things, the substance of which is something like this: "The Germans have asked for modifications. War might begin again if we do not try to satisfy them. Poland has not suffered much in the war. Her contribution to the victory was really not vast. We can scarcely be expected to go to war again for Poland. Reflect! Certain frontier modifications at your ex-

pense might be made." A Herald correspondent went to the Polish headquarters to learn what the Poles think of the situation. "These concessions will not even satisfy the Germans entirely. They will only be taken as a sign of weakness. All half-solutions sow the seeds of future wars," said a member of the Delegation staff.

## 1944: Mightiest Invasion

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - From our New York edition:] Initial success in all respects was reported at Allied headquarters at midnight last night [June 6], twenty-four hours after Allied parachusists had landed in Normandy as the advance force of the mightiest combined air, land and sea invasion in history. Allied troops have pushed into France from beachheads, and Allied headquarters confirmed reports that there was fighting in Caen, a rail center of the Paris-Cherbourg main line, nine and one-ball miles inland.



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Even more sensitive for the Hata

government is the issue of whether.

It is one thing for the Japanese cabinet and news media to urge Pyongyang to submit to nuclear inO P I N I O N

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# How to Kill A Passion To Govern

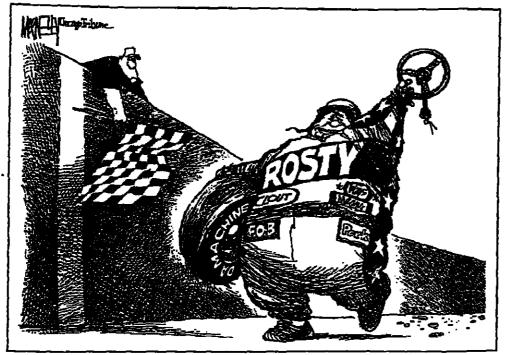
By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - I have re-cently been pondering the source of the genuine sadness that has affected almost everyone in official Washington at the stinging. 17-count indictment a federal prosecutor has brought against Representative Dan Rostenkowski.

The indictment is a chamber of horrors of alleged kickbacks, chicanery, fraud and embezzlement of public funds, totaling, the government says, at least half-a-million dollars. After reading it, you could see why Mr. Rostenkowski's ace criminal attorney urged him to plea bargain. The Ways and Means chairman and Illinois Democrat says he is innocent and will fight the case in court.
Outside Washington and per-

haps Chicago, the reaction, as conveyed by news reports, is that one more Capitol Hill sleaze has gotten his comeuppance. But here in the city where Mr. Rostenkowski worked for the last 35 years, the reaction is more of tears than of anger. Maybe that's just a reflec-tion of the stunted moral character many citizens impute to the capital, I prefer to think that it is Washington's appreciation of the rarity of people like Mr. Rostenkowski who have a passion not just to win elec-

tions but to govern. Whatever else Mr. Rostenkowski may be, he is not one of those blow-dried, media-wise political mannequins who doesn't know what he thinks about an issue until he has



talked to his pollster. As a public official, he loves heavy hiting.

Since becoming chairman of Ways and Means in 1981, Mr. Rostenkowski has helped three presidents do their best work on behalf of the country. (It did not matter to him that two of the presidents were Republicans; he liked them both personally and, even if he hadn't, the needs of the country would have impelled him to do what he did.)

He was vital in passing the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the landmark achievement of Ronald Reagan's second term and maybe the best man of the committee. tax bill of modern times. Four

repudiated the agreement, it was an effective act of statesmanship.

With Bill Clinton in the White House, Mr. Rostenkowski was his lieutenant in both of the big, sucapproval of the North American Free Trade Agreement. He was busting his tail trying to get Mr. Clinton's health care bill out of Ways and Means semi-intact, when the indictment came down and forced him, under Democratic Caucus rules, to step aside as chair-

None of this excuses or condones years later, his speeches saying that the actions for which he has been both tax hikes and spending cuts indicted - if they occurred. In time, were necessary to curb runaway a jury will determine his guilt or deficits prodded George Bush into innocence on these charges. What serious negotiations on a budget his colleagues know and affirm is deal. Although President Bush later that in the part of his public life they

observed, Mr. Rostenkowski lived by a code as strict as any you could wish. He told you what he was going to do; he did not dissemble. He kept his word; if he promised something, cessful fights of the first year: the he delivered. He was always upbudget and economic plan and the front even when he knew you would disagree with him. Phrases like these are all over my interviews with Ways and Means members, Republican and Democratic, even alter they knew the government was coming down hard on him.

No capital ever has a surplus of politicians with those qualities. Mr. Rostenkowski is a warrior, someone who is willing to take on tough lights, who knows when to compromise and how to win. Seeing him brought down -- even by what are alleged to be his own weaknesses — is a sorrow.

The Washington Post.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Victory of Civil Society

Thank you for John Ausland's opinion column, "There Were Germans in Normandy, and Some Lie There Still" (May 18). Fifty years have passed since the D-Day landings that brought the beginning of the end of World War IL For those of us not yet born when the conflict took place, it certainly seems to be the time to put personal hatred aside, rejoice in the vicBRIAN CARLSON.

Regarding the report "Clinton in Normandy: A Tricky Act on the World Stage" (May 23) by Ann Devroy and John F. Harris:

But this raises questions that are inappropriate and undignified in the context of the Normandy ceremonies.

The writers open their article by saying that President Bill Clinton

tory of civil society and show re- mandy invasion, that is, "to honor spect for the many brave soldiers.

RRIAN CARLSON.

one of history's great military victories as a president who avoided military service and protested against the nation's last lengthy

Most Americans protested the Vietnam War, just as the president would face a daunting challenge at did. On June 6, the world honored the 50th anniversary of the Nor- the supreme sacrifice by so many

mandy ceremonies.

for a just cause. It was fitting and proper for Bill Clinton to be there. BERNARD W. POIRIER.

I have just returned from Florbeautiful shape. It is good to know that servicemen who died in other theaters of war are not forgotten. B. W. FOGG.

# Those Days in Rome That Will Never End

RECOLLECTIONS of a great moment in my life, beginning in late afternoon, June 3, 1944:

By Ivo John Lederer

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Normandy landings spreads. Still exhibitation of exhibitation of Rome, I am back out into the fray to exhibit anks.

We are glued to the lace curtain, sometimes are very long.

Peals of laughter. My mother and my sister are weeping from happicarriers, an occasional shiny staff out there in the dark. When will ness. The avenue is invaded by

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car, standard and all, a light tank now and then. The heavy ones have already

moved north, leaving the pave-ment of the Viale del Parioli a mess. The lew officers in the staff cars look very smart. The soldiers in vehicles and those walking on the opposite side of the Parioli look tired. And fierce.

8 P.M. Daylight is turning to night. There is an odd air about the street. Some German soldiers, in twos and threes, are walking slowly on the other side, carrying arms and light equipment. My father whis-pers, "They are from special units — probably mining buildings."

Two boys emerge from the building opposite. A German grabs one about my age, 13 - by the scruff of his neck, puts a satchel in his hands to make him carry it north, toward the Tiber. The boy tries to object, gets a kick in the rear and moves on, stumbling.

The other boy runs back into the building. My mother pulls me away from the window.

10 P.M. No one out there. Nothing. Are the Germans gone? Are the Allies on their way?

My lucky Jewish family has been waiting for this day since we narrowly escaped the Ustashis and Nazis in Yugoslavia in June 1941, through two years of internment in northern Italy and the endless eight months of hiding in the apartment of an Italian friend in Rome. We have false Italian identity

cards, but my parents have not ventured out much because of their foreign accents. Nor has my sister, because she is 18, and some German or Italian could get nasty ideas.

My father sometimes has gone ence and a visit to the nearby ceme out after dark to sell something on tery for U.S. servicemen, which is in the black market. My mother has gone to the market to buy what could be gotten without ration cards, like turnips, which I hate. I speak Italian very well and go

to a Catholic school off the Piazza

they come? Hurry up! For weeks, we have listened for the distant sounds of artillery from the advancing Anzio front. When we hear nothing, we know the Allies are being driven back. By now, everyone is a nervous wreck.

5 A.M. We doze by the window,

on our feet. Daylight is beginning to crack through the darkness. Out-side, nothing. Then, with the speed of lightning, an incredible noise.

An open truck whizzes by, filled with wild-looking men wearing bandoliers, some without shirts, several swirling Italian and red flags, all shouting: "Roma è Libera! Viva l'Italia! Abbasso il Fascisma!" The Partisans. Within seconds, the truck is out of sight. I look up at

my parents. They are tense. 5:30 A.M. Suddenly, the strangest apparition I have ever seen: a jeep, rolling down the Parioli at a leisurely pace. A driver; next to him a British soldier; behind them, an enormous man with a black beard, a turban on his head; next to him, another soldier, bandaged. A zoo, I think to myself. I focus

on the jeep. A metal box on four wheels, as if from an Erector set. These can't be the famous Allies, not in a cheap toy like that. "We are going to lose the war," I declare. My parents smile.

Early morning. A deep droning rumble, like an approaching drum roll, begins to be heard from the direction of the Piazza Ungheria, to our left. We crane our necks, all four faces flush to the panes.

The avenue is empty. The rum-bling grows louder and louder. Moments later, the procession begins, a parade of vehicles to blow the mind: jeeps, troop carriers, armed vehicles, closed military cars. "The Americans," my parents

whisper. Their eyes are moist. The four of us embrace, for a long long time. I don't believe what I see. Heavy tanks on long flatbeds with rubber wheels, towed by trucks. Soldiers on all over the tanks, broad

smiles, a V-sign on every hand.

I have not gone into the streets arranged with the Vatican. Every so caring and rich to put their tanks celebrate this second special day! of Rome all day and am aching to second day or so, my sister and I go on beds with rubber wheels, not to do so. I know better. It won't be with buckets to letch water from a run the streets of Rome, we'll win! safe. The Germans are pulling out. pump a block away. The lines Now I know. Can I go out now?"

> shricking humanity. I run off into the crowd. Girls kissing soldiers, evcryone embracing everyone else. Some men shout "Down with Fascism!" as they spit on the pavement. Several remove their Fascist

Party lapel pins and throw them down. I pick one up, put it in my pocket and turn to catch the chocolates, chewing gum and digarettes (for my parents) the GIs are giving the crowd. This day never ends.

June 6. Word of D-Day and the

June 2, 1994. I have just returned to New York from a business trip to Rome. In my home, open a small box of childhood momentos. It's still there: the little enameled Fascist pin I picked up on the Parioli 50 years ago.

Late July. My family and I sail

for America. A few years later, I

become an American citizen and

add John as my middle name. It symbolizes the transition from the

Old World to the New.

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# 'To the Brink of Disaster'

The following are excerpts from an editorial entitled "A War on Two Fronts" that appeared in The New York Times on June 7, 1944:

T WAS NEVER, of course, going to be like this. If Hitler, the man of a thousand certainties, was more certain of one thing than of all the others, it was that he was not going to repeat the monstrous mistake of his predecessors in 1914 and get himself involved simultaneously in a war on two fronts. It was to be one nation at a time - even, where necessary, one bite of one nation at a time. In fact, the German people were led to suppose at first that it was to be wholly a bloodless conquest ...
All that it cost them was the loss of a little butter and free speech, and

this was more than compensated by the full employment brought by their tremendous armament program, by the smart click of heels, the dash and color of uniforms and ribands, by fascinating new toys, marvelous tanks

and airplanes, by the growing might of Germany

The machine was tried; it worked magnificently; it crushed a strong

nation like Poland in a few weeks ... Then Hitler, having made his eastern flank secure, turned toward the west in the following spring to win victories even more dramatic over Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, and to drive the

British armies into the sea at Dunkerque ...

After a vain effort to crush the British from the air, but convinced that they had been all but neutralized, he launched his sudden attack on Russia, once more with immense initial success ...

What must be the thoughts of the German people today when they survey the consequences of their adventure? Their armies who marched so confidently into Russia have been nearly bled white; they have lost their Italian ally; they have been driven up the Italian peninsula and out of Rome; they are harassed by guerrillans in Yugoslavia; their Fortress Europe consists mainly of people who hate them and wait the moment to rise against them; from the skies death daily pours upon them and levels their cities.

And now, at last, the nightmare that has haunted them for years has

become a reality. In spite of everything they have done - in fact, precisely because of everything they have done — they are once more lighting on two fronts. But it is not merely two fronts as in World War 1. They are attacked this time not merely from the east and from the west but from the south. In this three-dimensional war they are attacked from the skies. What was to have been a march to world conquest and to glory has led them to the brink of a disaster so great they can only look into the "Now I am sure we'll win the black abyss and not yet see to the bottom of it.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

knows the exact time he came ashore on D-Day. It was 1512, he went into the water.

"We were jumping overboard," he said. "A man jumps into the water never knowing if he'll ever come up. We swam in with a lifeline, 60 of us came in on an LCI and 12 of us made it."

village ceremony and schoolchil- German defenders awoke to what dren sang to the old soldiers.

"They sang 'My Buddy,' of all things," he said. "How could they possibly know?"

"They sand 'My Buddy,' of all things," he said. "How could they possibly know?"

"They sand the old soldiers.

But there, too, said the man who

Huebner, commander of the the 1st very scared." Infantry Division, and for Briga-dier General Theodore Roosevelt Jr., assistant commander of the 4th don't know where you are going to Infantry Division, who hit Utah land, and it's in the middle of the Beach with his men and discovered night, you expect to be scared," he they had landed in the wrong place said. "But we were all bloody glad

There were dead bodies," Mr. McConas said, "wounded men, wrecked vehicles everywhere, you've never seen anything like it, the water rushed in, blood-red. It was beyond comprehension, and I just don't want to talk about it."

Charles Wilkinson, a British rifleman, came to Normandy at the age of 22 from Leeds in Yorkshire, a hard-bitten place with a tough fighting tradition stretching back to the Wars of the Roses.

But when he landed on Gold Beach, near Arromanches, on D-Day, he recalled, he was as terrified as most other people were. The water was already tinged with blood, even though he was in one of the lead companies. Bodies were floating past, face down.

"But once the doors of the landing craft fell open, you just ran and prayed," he said. "The orders were that if you were with your brother and he got shot, you left him and just kept going."

Raymond Moon, now living in retirement in Florida, saw the same sort of thing on Omaha, a few miles to the west of Gold.

"We didn't expect a cakewalk, but hell, it was terrible," he said. There were bodies everywhere. Even before we landed, we could see it was chaos. We had been in a landing craft for more than two bours, and we were all seasick. Lots. of guys drowned just trying to get to the beach."

Don Pechacek, one of the first of the little band of Rangers to reach the top of the shoer 120-foot rock face at Pointe du Hoc in the most famous small-unit action of D-Day, did it again on Sunday. He scrambled up the chiff in a Ranger helmet and old black jeans, none the worse for wear except for a

scrape on his right hand. Now 72, still farming in Fils-

**VETS:** A Thousand Tales to Tell worth, Wisconsin, he attributed the cut to "sensitive skin."

"It was no big deal at the time," said, 3:12 P.M., because that was have hailed as a military epic. "When you're 20, nothing bothers you. We thought the 225 of us could win the whole war." .П

Even before the Rangers reached their goal, a small force of British nd 12 of us made it." infantrymen landed in six fragile
The other day, Mr. McConas Horsa gilders near a bridge across and some of his friends went to a the Caen Canal. Almost before the

ossibly know?"

But there, too, said the man who
Mr. McConas talked of his admiled the attack, Major John Howration for Major General Clarence and, now 82, "everybody was very.

When you're coming in what we all called a wooden coffin and you because of strong currents. General to get here, and all we wanted to do Roosevelt told them, "We'll start the war from right here."

R. W.APPLE Jr.



American veterans watching the D-Day anniversary ceremonies Monday at Utah Beach.

# NORMANDY: 50 Years Ago, Allied Soldiers 'Saved the World'

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well as survivors of the French Resistance, "for the world's freedom."

With nine troop formations, each representing a country involved in what the French call "Jour J," standing in the dark sand behind him, Mr. Mitterrand said: "June 6, 1944, sent a signal. It meant that though

nothing was yet won, everything was possi-

The president also played host at a luncheon at the Prefecture in Caen, a city of churches all but destroyed by Allied artillery and bombs as the ground forces drove south and east out of the beachheads. Kings and queens, presidents and a grand duke were

But Monday belonged to those who were here at the start. Their mood was bittersweet. As the British hero the Duke of Wellington once observed,

victory in war is only marginally better than defeat, because even the victors must bury their dead. In an uncommon moment when a female soldier played "Taps," and at other emotive moments in the various ceremonies, which began at dawn and finished just before dinnertime, the old soldiers dabbed at their eyes or gulped. Though mostly in their 70s and 80s, many wore their uniforms, let out for the

occasion, including a former sergeant, his chest full of medals, who also wore a red, white and blue Indian war bonnet. Others haddled in windbreakers, parkas and great-They hugged each other, took strolls on the beach, sitting down to rest on the steep climb back up to the flatland where the Germans dug in their gun positions, and, of course,

they told war stories. One of the great figures of the fighting on Omaha Beach, Captain Joseph Dawson, in-troduced Mr. Clinton here. It was he, having concluded that "there was nothing I could do on that beach except die," who led the shat-tered remnants of his company up the bluff, achieving the first breakout of the day on that

savagely contested strand. Those soldiers," the president said. "knew that staying put meant certain death. But they were also driven by the voice of free will

and responsibility, nurtured in Sunday schools, town halls and sandlot baseball

As Mr. Clinton neared the end of his speech, the sun burst through, after a day uncannily like that of the great battle that raged here, bone-chillingly loggy and misty. He then walked down to the beach with a nimble group of veterans, standing with them in a circle for a brief moment of prayer, then strolling off by himself and stopping pensive-ly, apparently to search for a seashell. A persistent Clinton critic, Senator Alan

K. Simoson, Republican of Wyoming, who was one of 23 senators here, said afterward: "That was a very impressive speech. He said the young men saved the world. That was exactly right, because Adolf Hitler was ready Another familiar Capitol Hill figure, Representative Sam M. Gibbons of Florida, a

Democrat in line to succeed Dan Rostenkow ski as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was here as a veteran, A cantain in the 101st Airborne Division, he was one of the first to land behind enemy lines in the predawn darkness. He jumped with two cans of Schlitz beer stuffed into his gas mask and drank them with a friend, leaving the cans as a monument in the middle

D-Day was gigantic, involving 10,500 aircraft, 175,000 ground troops, 2,200 gliders. 4.000 landing craft, 10,000 tons of bombs. John Mason Brown, the drama critic, watched apprehensively from the cruiser Augusta as the grandiose assault began, the mighty endeavor," as Franklin D. Roosevelt called it the next day, "to preserve our civilization and to set free a suffering humanity." Later, Mr. Brown wrote: "Seen through bin-oculars, the shore is an anthill in turmoil. The fateful dent has been made in Hitler's ar-

Fighting was fierce, but by the end of the day it was clear that the Allies would not be dislodged. The Allies had vaulted the Channel, something Napoleon and Hitler had only dreamed of. To Dwight D. Eisenhower, their commander, the day's accomplishments showed "what free men will do rather than be

At Pointe du Hoc on Monday morning, the president recalled the feat of Lieutenant Col-onel James E. Rudder and his 224 men, who captured the clifftop strongpoint using ladders and grappling hooks supplied by the London Fire Department. One of them, Ken Bargmann of Kensington, Maryland, was there with him, along with his son and his grandson.

This was the spot where President Ronald Reagan made his arresting speech 10 years ago. If Mr. Clinton did not match him, he did well enough to avoid invidious comparisons. calling the Rangers in one passage "the tip of a spear that the Free World had spent years sharpening a spear they began on this morning in 1944 to plunge into the heart of the Nazi empire."

With the wind fluffing his hair and wisps of fog blowing past, with barbed wire still surrounding the position and German blockhouses clearly evident, the president quoted from the diary that Anne Frank was keeping in Amsterdam: "It's no exaggeration to say that all Amsterdam, all Holland, yes, the whole west coast of Europe talks about the invasion day and night, debates about it. makes bets about it and hopes. I have the feeling friends are approaching."

Next, at Utah Beach, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Mitterrand took part in a joint French-American event, more formal than most of the others, with the leaders walking down two long parallel straight lines, past flags heavily laden with battle streamers.

General Orwin Clark Talbott, who introduced Mr. Clinton at Utah, had his ship sunk under him on D-Day but survived. He recalled looking up and seeing what seemed like endless lines of airplanes, "a thousand planes at once, I thought," and speculating that he could almost walk back to southern England on their wings. When it was over. Alexander Frank, 68, of

New York City and Miami, talked a little

about his dangerous D-Day work as a mem-

ber of the 191st Combat Engineers, removing mines and beach obstacles. Then, standing erect on a dune, scanning the crowd, he said: "It was a quite a day. I'm proud to have been

# JAPAN: Baseball Is Striking Out KIM:

percent. But major league officials say the situation is more serious

than those numbers indicate. "It's not just the numbers that worry me, but the fact that now the cheap tickets sell well and the expensive seats are empty," said Toshikazu limai, head of sales for the Nippon Ham Fighters, a team owned by a meat-packing company and one of the teams Mr. Shoji was watching, "Until recently, it was the opposite. The expensive tickets

always sold first." Another ominous sign can be seen in the use of sports celebrities in Japanese advertising, said Keiya Sasaki, author of a recent study of the declining popularity of baseball and director of sports marketing at Dentsu inc., Japan's largest adver-tising agency. For years, golfers were the most popular, with base-

ball players a strong second. But this year he said soccer players went from sixth to first. Baseball players remain second, but most of those who pitch beer and the other products are retired

"That's one of our biggest prob-lems, the lack of real star players now," said Keiji Osawa, the Nip-pon manager. "Look at a television commercial and the soccer players are all young guys. But when there are baseball players, it's all the old-soccer symbolizes to them. ies. I feel a crisis is developing

The only crisis for the soccer league is trying to satisfy demand. Sony, the giant consumer products strong personal characteristics," he company, runs a chain of more said. "And there shouldn't be too than 200 stores that sell J-League much meddling by coaches. That merchandise, from T-shirts to ciga-would be really new."

Continued from Page 1 rette lighters. They are already domillion the previous season. So far
this year attendance has declined 7
of business a year.

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There is general agreement on baseball's problems: the games are average; the action is too slow; and rickets are too expensive, generally costing \$25 to \$60

tickets are much cheaper.

Ken Mochizuki, 19, who wore a heavy steel chain around his neck

the Chiba Lotte Marines. He said that he had come only because a friend had given him the tickets and that he preferred the

clear that younger Japanese at least like the idea of self-expression that

# CHINA: Airliner Crash Kills 160

P.M. on Monday.

Monday night.

not initially revealed.

of deterring air piracy.

2 More Killed in Pakistan

The Associated Press

tration of China, flew to the crash site Monday afternoon to supervise an investigation.

The previous highest death toll from an aviation disaster in China was recorded on Nov. 24, 1992,

in southern Guangxi Province. Also on Monday, a Dragonair Airbus A320 burst two tires as it landed with a disfunctional wing

touchdown. The plane had first at-tempted a landing at 4:35 P.M., and then circled the airport for 40 minutes to burn off excess fuel be-

by China's state investment conelomerate. The majority interest is its parent, Swire Pacific Ltd. of

Continued from Page 1 in the Bush and Clinton administoo long, more than three hours on trations to believe that the bomb was a bargaining chip, a view sup-

and joint ventures with the Japa-

But there has always been a mi-

nority view, one that seems more credible now, that the bomb - or

the ambiguity over whether one ex-

ists -is less useful as a chip than as

"The bomb," Andrew Mack, a

Korea expert at the Australian Na-

tional University, wrote recently, "offers the North a relatively low-

cost strategic equalizer against its many enemies, and forces the rest

Mr. Mack's view seemed to be

echoed in separate studies last year

by the Central Intelligence Agency and its South Korean counterpart.

Both concluded that no amount of

negotiation would convince the

North to abandon its nuclear pro-

ject - but also that sanctions

The North has survived for so

"How do you isolate the world's

long on so little, many experts say,

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man-style unification.

costing \$25 to \$60. Soccer games take less than two hours, the action is constant, and

"But people have to remember that baseball and soccer are totally different sports," said Hiromori Kawashima, president of the Cen-tral League, "Some people describe soccer as being more like a rock concert. Well, baseball is more like kobuki. There are lots of intervals when you can think about things."

and a gauzy shirt that was held together with rows of safety pins, was making a racket with a plastic bullhorn and watching the Nippon Ham Fighters take a beating from

livelier atmosphere at soccer Whether teen-agers like Mr. Mochizuki are, in fact, more individnalistic than their parents is a matter of heated debate here. But it is

Mr. Sasaki, who did the baseball ball, but to raise up players with

jiacked shortly after its takeoff at 7

expected to return to the mainland

Xinhua reported that mainland

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Initial and unconfirmed reports said the plane had exploded in mid-

when the crash of a China Southern Airlines Boeing 737 killed 141 passengers and crew members at Guilin, a tourist center on the Li River

flap at Hong Kong's airport, the authorities said. Eight passengers were reported to have been hurt during the jarring

fore making its final run. Dragonair is 46 percent owned held by Cathay Pacific Airlines and

flight from the southern city of in four days.

study, said he agreed. "They need not just to promote stars in base-

most isolated country?" a top adviser to the South Korean president asked a few months ago. "The truth is, it can't be done. One complication in measuring the likely impact of economic sanc-tions is that North Korea publishes virtually no economic statistics.

But estimates by American and South Korean intelligence agencies, and anecdotal accounts from recent visitors and defectors, make clear that the economy's slide has turned into a plummet. Fuzhou to Guangzhou was hi-

The country's gross domestic P.M. on Monday.

The Boeing 737 was reported to have landed safely at Taiwan's Taoyuan Airport just before 8 P.M.

Taoyuan Airport just before 8 P.M.

Taiwan's ended. According to South Korean estimates, it declined 5.2 percent in Following the usual pattern of hi- 1991, 7.6 percent in 1992 and, by jackings to Taiwan, the aircraft was most accounts, even faster last year. More than half of the country's factories are believed to be idle. Grain production was cut by officials and Taiwan authorities at least a third, because of a particwere in contact over the repatria- ularly poor harvest.

tion of the plane, crew and passen-After years of denying that economic troubles exist, the North The identity of the hijacker was conceded last December that it needed a drastic new approach. China and Taiwan have conduct-Kim II Sung publicly abandoned ed extensive negotiations over how to contend with the increasing his commitment to the heavy industry symbols of a Stalinist econonumber of hijackings from China my. Instead, he announced three to Taiwan, where judicial authorinew industrial priorities: agriculties have been handing down 10ture, light industry and foreign year jail terms to hijackers in hopes trade.

The last category, the one most susceptible to sanctions, accounted for only \$2.4 billion last year, mostly with three countries: China, Japan and Russia. But the statistics do not take into account barter KARACHI, Pakistan - Snipers between North Koreans and ethnic shot and killed two people on Mon- Koreans living just across the Chiday in violence between Islamic nese border, and that would be vir-Hung Kong.

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day in violence between Islamic nese border, and that would be virtually impossible to stop, even under strict sanctions.

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# The Child Is Father of His Art

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

ARIS — At the end of this week of solemn remembrance, a new monument will be unveiled. One hundred fifty thousand names of France's youth are inscribed on a steel totem pole to be installed Sunday at the Grande Arche de la Defense, to the west of Paris.

"France has enough monuments to the dead this one celebrates the living - to show that you do not have to die to be a hero," says Jean-Charles de Castelbajac, whose idea it was to design the dramatic aluminum structure with its roll call of names. Young people were invited to contribute their names to their local mairies, or town halls, to support Castelbajac's project to give inspiration and a sense of worth to a new generation that had grown up with war

It is a typically heroic flourish from fashion's d'Artagnan - a designer who has spent two decades jousting with inventive ideas. The marquis de Castelbajac, to give him his aristocratic title, emblazoned his ancestry in the heraldic motifs, the suit-of-armor vests, the crusadercastle patterns and musketeer capes of his latest

His flag-bright colors are hoisted on everything he designs: canvas coats and tunic sweaters; Louis XVI chairs with their medallion backs in brilliant primary colors; lamps like soaring arrows from Robin Hood's bow. The Paris boutique he opened on Place Saint-Sulpice last month has bright, childish designs in a setting that contains a medieval angel and a photograph of the designer wearing a suit of chain-mail armor in homage to Joan of Arc.

Castelbajac, a boarding school boy who dreamed of sleeping on the battlefields of Azincourt, intended to follow his hero, Hannibal. and become a soldier. Even when he made clothes for Farah Fawcett in 1980 and created in 1974 some of fashion's first jogging suits and down coats, he did not seem the typical fashion designer. And, indeed, he is not. His personal brief seems to be to bring his imagination to dozens of different projects. from the costumes for Offenbach's "La Belle Helene" that had its premiere in Zurich last month, to the edition of Madame Figuro magazine under his direction that will be published Saturday.

"All these projects have come together; they are not really fashion, but through the metier I do many different things," says Castelbajac.

There is also a book, published last year, its

tion of contemporary paintings. There are also his striking, naive, childlike drawings that give a graphic quality to his creations. Crenellated castles, crowns, animals, wigwams, his fetish angels and childish letters interspersed with explanatory pictures are all drawn with the skill of an artistic adult but the imagination of a 6year-old. The book is dedicated to his parents and to his sons, Guilhem and Louis-Marie, and carries this inscription from Cervantes: "Al-

ways hold the hand of the child you once were." Castelbajac, 44, started his design career in 1970 with a blanket coat that has become one of his fashion signatures and successes. It was made from the dull beige striped blanket from his boarding school years. He openly admits that the wellspring of his work is the experience of being sent away to school at age 6 and that the everpresent blanket coats represent "something of Linus in me."

"It is my childish side," says Castelbajac of his rrepressible juvenalia. "I came from an institution where color was banned. I remember when my father came to see me in his red Jaguar. Color for me came to be associated with moments of happiness. And color gives happiness. Remember that it is in fascist and Communist countries where people are not allowed color."

Castelbajac says that he is interested in creating "contemporary archaeology." That means taking things that are part of his own patrimony of Gascony (a region in southwestern France) or fashion's heritage, like the classic French Weston shoes, and giving them a modern spin. with a strong outline and brilliant primary color. He is doing the same for André Cour-règes, the designer whose futuristic space age clothes marked the 1960s. The collections he has produced for the house have successfully rejuvenated the original spirit.

"What interested me was to modernize Courrèges," says Castelbajac, who created a moment of fashion emotion when he took his runway bow with an aging Courreges.

ASTELBAJAC says that his own clothes are difficult to date, presenting a problem for museum curators. "He is beyond fashion - outside it." says Marie-Claire Pauwels, the editor in chief of Madame Figaro, which gave Castelbajac carte blanche to create this week's issue. Previous guest editors have included the actresses Catherine Deneuve and Isabelle Adjani and the polymath designer Karl Lagerfeld, but Castelbajac has taken the task so seriously that he has even collaborated with advertisers to create ads in his own image. That means that Baccarat. glossy pages showing not just Castelbajae's Barclay's Bank and Hermès have guardian an-fashions, furniture and his home with its collec-

WHAT THEY REREADING

opening credo, the designer announces. "I would like to have lived in the Middle Ages." and arresting images include the Castelbajac clan enjoying an upper-crust picnic and heraldic pennants fluttering from the 11th-century castle that the designer is restoring.

"I have wanted to use Castelbajac for a long time - and this seemed to be the moment as we are coming out of a period of darkness and crisis," says Pauwels, whose magazine has a weekly circulation of 800,000. "I like his design universe. He is someone who has kept the imagination of a child. And he corresponds to Le Figaro because he is very French, closely linked to the Gascony region, which expresses French with panache, and, above all, he is modern."

OR all its apparent childishness. Castelbajac's works have become collectibles (and not just by famous folk addicted to his blanket coats). In 1976 he started collaborating with artists by asking them to design the invitation cards to his shows. Sweeping hand-painted art images on simple dresses have become one of his fashion signatures. And he is close to artists, especially the Italian Ettore Sottsass, who has described Castelbajac as part of his "rainbow coalition" of color-conscious designing. Another close friend is the pop promoter turned performer Malcolm McLaren, whom Castelbajac met in London in the 1970s as svengali to Vivienne Westwood.

Unlike other wacky designers of his era, Castelbajac has succeeded in turning his talents into a business. Behind him is his mother, whose Limoges factory produces his clothes and who directs Ko and Co., the company that produces his less expensive line. In the 1970s he designed for the Italian company MaxMara, and his work now includes designs for Palladium shoes and Swatch watches. With strong links to Japan, and a steady development into other product areas. including menswear (with playful ties and funky sweaters worn even by Prince Charles), he has built a business worth 800 million francs (\$140

million), including licenses. Prices in his store are not at the deluxe level: 4,800 francs for a jacket in tea-towel fabric: 250 francs for a cup with its handle inevitably shaped like an angel's wing: 15,000 francs for a cream canvas sofa with its cushions in bright primary colors. In his use of natural materials and his interest in craft, the designer was far

ahead of the current feel for ecology. "Color is my luxury — not gilt or rhine-stones," says Castelbajac. "I went to a fashion festival earlier this year and everything looked so drab and post-nuclear. When people leave my collections they cannot help feeling optimis-tic. My colors are my flags."







Jean-Charles de Castelbajac's creations: left, Baccarat ad for Madame Figaro, above, heraldic and medieval motifs in clothes; below left, hand-painted Limoges plate, and "My Funny Val-

# BOOKS

A TALENT FOR GENIUS: The Life and Times of Oscar Levant

By Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger. 528 pages. \$25. Villard.

Reviewed by Terry Teachout

A T various times in his life. Os-car Levant was known as a concert pianist, a radio quiz-show panelist, a successful author and a drug addict. He was George Gersh-'s best friend and Arnold Schoenberg's best-known American pupil. His cyanide-tipped wisecracks ("I knew Doris Day before she became a virgin") were staple items in the gossip columns. Yet 22 years after his death. Levant is mainly remembered as Gene Kelly's sidekick in "An American in Paris." It's tempting to say that there is no justice in this world, at least until you read "A Talent for Genius," a new biography of Levant by Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger, and realize that given the spectacular extent of his selfdestructive behavior, Oscar Levant

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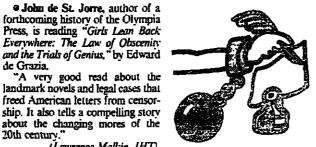
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John de St. Jorre, author of a forthcoming history of the Olympia

Press, is reading "Girls Lean Back Everywhere: The Law of Obscenity and the Trials of Genius," by Edward de Grazia. "A very good read about the landmark novels and legal cases that

about the changing mores of the (Lawrence Malkin, IHT)



Born into a Clifford Odets-type Jewish ghetto family (cold father, smothering mother) in Pittsburgh in 1906, Levant was a child prodigy torn between the classics and musical comedy. An adolescent encounter with Gershwin sealed his fate: "I had never heard such fresh, brisk, unstudied, completely free and inventive playing." Levant went off to New York to make a living as a dance-band pianist and songwriter. His off-the-cuff remarks started turning up in Walter Winchell's column, and he soon

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Levant's friendship with Gershwin had dire consequences for his fragile psyche: It left him convinced that his own gifts as a songwriter were too modest to be taken seriously. (Only one of his songs, the rueful "Blame It on My Youth," is still performed today.) Instead of trying to compete with Gershwin. Levant became a distinguished interpreter of his piano music. At the same time, Levant began to study composition with Schoenberg, producing a dozen long-forgotten concert works.

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when he suffered a heart attack. A well-meaning doctor treated him with Demerol, a synthetic narcotic.

Levant's career took an unex- Levant immediately became adpected turn in 1938 when he be-dicted spending the next few years came a panelist on the popular ra- shuttling in and out of mental insti-

cracks reached a mass audience, as a pianist and as a movie star. making him a celebrity. Levant Three years later, Jack Paar booked capitalized on his fame by writing a Levani as a guest on the "Tonight" sharp-tongued memoir called "A show, and he briefly returned to the Smattering of Ignorance" (the spotlight, becoming the first of chapter on Gershwin is one of the countless celebrities to talk about shrewdest things ever written about their psychiatric problems before a the composer) and appearing in national audience: "My usual forwell-paid second-banana film roles mal attire is black tie and straitcarefully tailored to his sardonic jacket." Levant subsequently drifted into obscurity, dving in Los Ironically. Levant's success on Angeles in 1972 after spending the radio and in the movies also made last years of his life in semi-seclu-

It's hard to find any kind of moters booked him on the assump- moral in the sad and squalid life of tion. Please!" listeners and lovers a harrowing cautionary tale about years, he had become the highest- Kashner and Schoenberger are not paid classical musician in America. on that level. "A Talent for Ge-But Levant was ill-suited to suc- nius" is repetitious and undereditcess. The manic-depressive tenden- ed, and neither author is a musicies that had long been obvious to cian, making it difficult for them to his friends soon became full-blown, put Levant's professional career and the delicate balance of his life into perspective or comment usebroke down completely in 1952 fully on his compositions. Still long-suffering wife, June, who gave

them access to his private papers).

Outside of a half-dozen memorable one-liners and the shadow of a vivid personality that survives in his films, Levant left little behind: one good song, one amusing book, and wonderfully idiomatic recordings of Gershwin's piano music.

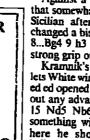
Terry Teachout, arts columnist of the New York Daily News, wrotte this for The Washington Post.



Marie-Martine 8, rue de Sèvres.

Levant, though a writer like Cyril Connolly might have turned it into the dangers of early promise. Kashner and Schoenberger have ferreted out all the relevant facts thanks in large part to Levant's

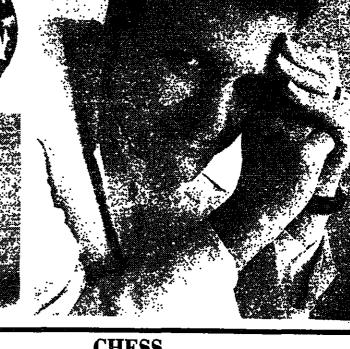
"Someone once asked me where l lived," Oscar Levant wrote late in life. "and I said, 'On the periph-



hat somewhat resembled a Closed Sicilian after 8 Nc3, Anand exchanged a bishop for a knight with 8...Bg4 9 h3 Bf3 10 Bf3 to keep a strong grip on the d4 square. Kramnik's 13 e5 Nd4 (13... Nce5?

lets White win a piece with 14 f4) 14 ed ed opened the position but with-out any advantage to White. After 15 Nd5 Nb6, he strained to get something with 16 Ne7 Kh8, but here he should certainly have bailed out with 17 c3 Re8 18 Bg5 f6 19 cd Re7 20 Be3.

Instead, his 17 Bg5? let Anand cut off his knight exits with 17...Qd7! He could not retreat with



By Robert Byrne

HE Professional Chess Association opened a new cycle of active chess grand prix tournaments, sponsored by the computer chip maker, Intel, in Moscow.

Viswanathan Anand defeated the 18-year-old Russian grandmaster Vladimir Kramnik in the finals after the first two regulation games and the first tiebreak game, played at blitz tempo of five minutes for all moves, were drawn and he won the second tiebreak game.

In the decisive game, Kramnik plunged forward into a trap that cost him a pawn and Anand dragged him down to defeat with smooth running technique.

18 Nd5? because 18...Nd5 19 Bd5 Against a King's Indian Attack Qf5 wins material. And he could not play 18 c3 Ne6 19 Bc6 Qc7 20 Qd2 because 20...Nc8! 21 Nc8 Qc6 22 Ne7 Qb7 23 c4 bc 24 dc Nd4 is crushing. Had he expected, in this line, to catch Anand with 20...b6? 21 Re6 hg 22 Qg5! fe 23 Qh4 Bh6 24 Qh6 mate?

On 18 Be3 Ne6 19 Ne6 Rbc8. Kramnik gave up the pawn he had to lose by 20 d4 Rc6 21 d5 Rcc8 22 de fe rather than leaving his knight out of play with 20 Na5 Bb2. Still, this had the drawback of yielding Anand a powerful pawn ce he soon began advanci 24...d5.

Position after 50 Qf4

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his knight with 42...Nf6, there was

no time for 43 Qb5 in view of 3...hg 44 fg Rg8. Anand's 44...Rc7 threatened 45...Rc2, but after 45 Rc1 Rc1 46 Rc1 hg 47 fg e3, his center pawns were overwhelming. On 50 Of4, he let them proceed with their deadly work by 50...e2! 51 Bg8 (51 Qa4 e1/Q 52 Rel Qg3 is annibilating)

e1/Q. After 52 Bd5 Qf2 53 Qf2 Nf2. Anand, already enormously ahead in material, was about to win even more with his threat to promote his passed d2 pawn. Kramnik gave up.

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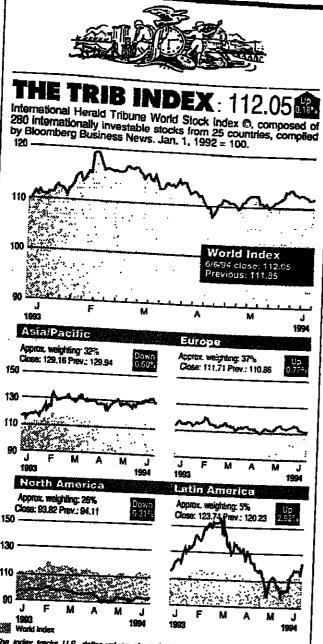
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# Zhu Says China On Track

# No Overheating Seen in Economy

HONG KONG — China's economy is not overheating, and its annual growth could be sustained at 10 percent for as much as 10 years, said Deputy Prime Minister Zhu Rongji, the country's top economic

Mr. Zhu made the comments to the Hong Kong business leader Paul Cheng, who last week led a Hong Kong business delegation to

Beijing.
The main thrust of what he told us is that so far people outside China have overdramatized the overheating of the economy."

Analysts, including economists at the World Bank, have warned that China's economy is growing too rapidly. In the first quarter, the annual growth rate slowed to 12.7 percent from 13.4 percent for all of

Even with many price caps in place, inflation was running at 20 percent annually at the end of

April. Mr. Zhu blamed part of the inflationary pressure on huge con-struction projects, with 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) of new roads and railways, 15 million new telephone lines and 15 million kilowatts of power-generation capacity finished last year.

"No country in history has really pumped in so much capital in one year," Mr. Zhu said. Mr. Zhu said the state had to

grant higher prices to farmers to halt their migration to the cities. Some economic statistics given by Mr. Zhu:

 China's foreign reserves stand at \$30 billion, up from \$21.2 billion at the start of the year. • The rise in living standards is outpacing prices by 10 percent.

• New money issues are growing at 20 percent a year, compared with 100 percent a year ago.

The Fed already has raised Mr. Cheng said he told Chinese short-term interest rates by a total leaders they still needed to be "vigiof 1.25 percentage points in four lant and maintain dialogue" bestages in the last four months. As a cause issues such as human rights and Tibet "would not go away." result, the interest rates that Ameri-

# For Kantor, a New Tack on Japan Trade

trade negotiator said Monday that it would be "unrealistic" to expect a comprehensive U.S.-Japanese trade accord before the start of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Naples next month.

Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, also said in an interview that reducing the overall size of America's growing trade delicit with Japan was less important than expanding U.S. exports in critical sectors such as cars, telecommunications, and medical technology.

He indicated, however, that progress was still possible before the Naples meeting in talks concerning telecommunications equipment and Japanese government procurement of medical technology. Aside from these sectors the so-called framework talks also concern intellectual property rights, insurance, and automobiles and auto parts. In remarks that seemed decidedly less strident than some positions he had taken in the past. Mr. Kan-

By Alan Friedman
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Washington's top
rade negotiator said Monday that

OECD High on Growth, Gloomy on Jobs PARIS — The world's rich nations are likely to see better growth this year and next than previously forecast, but they will remain dogged by high unemploy-

joblessness, officials of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Monday.

The officials, speaking in advance of a two-day OECD ministerial meeting starting Tuesday, said the organization had raised its growth forecasts, particularly for the United System and Japan form the content of the County of the United System and Japan form the content of the County of the United System and Japan form the county of the United System and Japan form the county of the United System and Japan form the county of the County of the County of the United System and Japan form the county of the larly for the United States and Japan, from those made six months ago.

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The new forecasts show growth for OECD members

tor said it was necessary "to strike a in a critical sector into another

lion trade deficit with Japan was Cooperation and Development, de-

It was more important to tackle tration had softened its position

parts of the deficit that were "born toward Tokyo, which he said re-

of 2.6 percent in 1994 and 2.9 percent in 1995, compared with 2.1 percent and 2.7 percent in the previous

The upward revision reflects stronger-than-expectment in the absence of new policies to bring down ed U.S. growth this year, export-led growth in Europe and economic-stimulus measures in Japan.

Despite that good news, the 25 ministers meeting in

Paris are expected to focus on unemployment, which affects 35 million people in OECD member countries. The OECD was due to release on Tuesday the findings of a two-year study into unemployment and to argue for easing as a means of tackling the jobs

He acknowledged, however, that there had been changes in the "ap-

proach, style, nuance and rhetoric"

of the United States since the two

countries agreed last month to re-

start their framework discussions.

He cited recent progress in staff-

level negotiations, and said, "Our

officials are hopeful."

and other senior U.S. officials were showing increasing "understanding and sensitivity" toward the administration of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata. This appeared to be a reference to Washington's awareness of the fragility of Mr. Hata's governing coalition.

Mr. Kantor said he expected to meet this month with Koji Kakizawa, the Japanese foreign minister who had been expected to attend the OECD meeting in Paris this week but who instead stayed in Tokyo for what were described as domestic political reasons.

"The idea that you're going to solve all problems before Naples is unrealistic," Mr. Kantor said. "Obviously you want to make progress. which you can make incrementally or not. What we are trying to do is not put a hypothetical or unrealistic time limit on these talks."

Mr. Kantor sought to distinguish this reluctance to set a deadline in negotiations with Japan from the deadline imposed on talks that pro-

A Japanese official in Paris said his government had been "getting See KANTOR, Page 10

# Fed Expected to Take a Break cards and small-business loans

The Fed has long regarded steep

drops in unemployment as one of

the two or three clearest signals of

fall in the unemployment rate in

the context of other recent an-

have climbed.

balance." He said some observers

Reducing Washington's \$60 bil-

in and of itself not a key political

objective," Mr. Kantor explained.

of the trade talks "are all too quick,

too impatient for success."

# By Keith Bradsher

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Top offi-cials at the U.S. central bank have concluded that growth in the

American economy has slackened slightly and inflation is under control, making further interest rate increases much less likely in the coming weeks. Three of the Federal Reserve

Board's five governors said they did not believe that unemployment had dropped enough to trigger further action, given contradictory information on hiring that the Labor Department released on Friday along with an announcement that unemployment had fallen to 6 per-

cent in May from 6.4 percent in This news was viewed Monday as encouraging to financial markets around the world and pushed U.S. bonds and stocks higher. (Page 10)

"We actually had a mixed week in terms of statistics - I don't think anyone is alarmed," said Lawrence B. Lindsey, one of the

sales of new cars.

The overall pattern of recent ecoslowing of economic growth and reduced risk of inflation, said Edward W. Kelley Jr., another governor. "Recent data do seem to imply that is what is going on now does not surprise me and does not disturb me," he said.

Such sentiments make it much less likely that the Fed will raise interest rates. The Fed could raise cans pay on their mortgages, credit rates if Alan Greenspan, its chairman and most influential voice on monetary policy, decides that the fall in unemployment is worrisome.

market, in this case Japan's."

Mr. Kantor, in Paris to attend

the annual meeting of the 25-na-

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ments meant the Clinton adminis-

A hallmark of Mr. Greenspan's tenure at the central bank, howevan overheating economy. The three governors said they regarded the er, has been his reluctance to respond to any single economic indi-cator, especially if it is inconsistent with other indicators.

nouncements such as a slight fall in consumer spending and slowing ■ Less Leeway in Germany A Bundesbank council member, Dieter Hiss, said the German central bank has room to lower moneymarket interest rates, although rising U.S. rates narrow its leeway,

according to press dispatches from Mr. Hiss said an adjustment of nomic indicators clearly points to a the securities-repurchase rate, now at 5.15 percent, is possible because the discount rate, which sets the floor under German money market rates, is 4.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the Bundesbank president, Hans Tietmeyer, said in a newspaper interview that the central bank would stay on its stability course, with the horizon cleared after German key interest rate cuts in May. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

# Sara Lee to Revamp, Cut Work Force 6%

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CHICAGO - Sara Lee Corp. said Monday that it planned to lay off 6 percent of its employees — from 8,000 to 9,000 worldwide — and take a \$732 million pretax charge.

"At a time when Sara Lee is strong and on course for another record year, we must intensify our focus on our basic business strategies, including building our worldwide brands and strengthening our ties to consumers," said John Bryan, the Sara Lee chairman and chief executive.

Sara Lee's stock rose 75 cents a share to close at \$23.50 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Restructuring would involve all four lines of business, with the majority of the charge related to worldwide segments of the person-al-products operations. This division accounted for \$6.1 billion, or about 42 percent, of Sara Lee's \$14.6 billion in sales in fiscal 1993.

Sara Lee employs 138,000 and markets products under brand names including Playtex, Sara Lee, Dim, Kiwi and Douwe Egberts. Factories that make those products in the United States are concentrated on the East Coast from New York to the Carolinas, Sara Lee spokeswoman Theresa Herlevsen said. Sara Lee's other plants are mainly in Spain, Italy and France.

"Our ability to remain a growth company, competing effectively in rapidly changing markets, both today and in the future, requires these actions," Mr. Bryan said.

The company expects the plan to begin lowering operating costs in the year to June 1995 and to generate increasing savings in subsequent years. It expects an annual savings of about \$250 million beginning in the year to June 1998.

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# Thinking Ahead /Commentary

# Canada Is Angry — and It Matters

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ASHINGTON — If there were a contest for the world's least belligerent big country, Canada would probably win it. But even Canada has finally lost patience with Washington's trade policies.

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And Canada has in turn annoyed Washington by daring to question the depth of the Clinton administration's commitment to free

Ottawa's charge is that, by aiding and abetting the "trade harassment" of Canada by U.S. business, Washington is setting a dangerous example for the wider world trading system. Ottawa is right. Canada, of course, is not the only country to have been angered by the pugnacious trade postures struck by President Bill Clinton and

nis overzealous trade representative, Mickey But Canada is meant to be on the side of the United States. The largest single trading partner of the United States, after all, is Canada. The United States sells more to

Ontario than it does to Japan. The two countries have been progressively merging their economies, first in the U.S.-Canadian free trade area and now under NAFTA — the North American Free Trade Agreement that also includes Mexico.

Even so, some nasty disputes have persisted, largely because of the aggressive use of U.S. laws on subsidies and anti-dumping against competitive Canadian exports such as

humber, steel and grain.

Roy MacLaren, Canada's minister for international trade, has decided that the time has come to pin the blame for what he calls "narrow internecine protectionism" squarely on the United States.

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Not only is the United States failing to ollow through its commitments to free trade, the said in a recent speech in Washington, it is follow through its commitments to free trade, he said in a recent speech in Washington, it is yielding to an "instinct to appease domestic

lobbies or to seize a short-term advantage." That instinct is particularly strong when Democrats are in charge both in the White House and on Capitol Hill. Both Mr. Kantor and Ronald H. Brown's Commerce Department are generally far too susceptible to pro-

tectionist pressure from Congress.

But Canada also has more specific complaints. In his scramble to buy votes to pass NAFTA, for instance, Mr. Clinton pledged support for senators from a small group of

## The United States sells more to Ontario than it does to Japan.

Northern U.S. states seeking protection against Canadian wheat imports. Washington has dragged its feet on Cana-dian demands for new rules that would put an end to the constant abuse of U.S. trade laws by American business interests - often with

the administration's eager complicity. As Mr. MacLaren puts it, the increasingly arbitrary application of U.S. trade laws has "allowed vested interests to use the courts to compete, instead of the free market." Why should that matter to anyone outside

Canada? It matters because the same U.S. protectionist forces will try to circumvent some of the trade-liberalizing effects of the Uruguay Round, which must still be aptrade area to link developed and developing economies, as a model for the rest of the

In the words of Jeffrey E. Garten, U.S. undersecretary of commerce for international trade, "North America has become an advanced microcosm of where the world econo-

my is moving in the years ahead."

Washington, for instance, would like future world trade agreements to follow the kind of rules on the environment and labor standards that Mr. Clinton had appended to NAFTA.

But other countries will quite rightly refuse to accept such rules if they believe that Wash-ington, in league with U.S. business, intends to use them for protectionist purposes. The U.S. record in NAFTA will clearly be an

important clue to its intentions.

The United States wants to expand NAFTA through the Western Hemisphere, starting with Chile. Canada says anyone who accepts the rules should be able to join — including the likes of Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea, which have all shown interest.

But it would be a big mistake to extend an arrangement under which the United States uses its muscle to take what it wants for itself
— and then tries to deny advantages to its
partners when they are inconvenient for U.S.

If NAFTA is to send a message to the rest of the world, as both Washington and Ottawa would like, it's important to get the message right first. In a free-trade area, trade should

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#### U.S. Stocks

rates fell along with fears about inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 3.70 points lower at 3,768.52, while the Nasdaq Combined Composite Index rose 1.05 points to 743.43. The Dow Jones index had been up more than 21

points early in the day.
"Investors have finally settled on a scenario whereby interest rates are about where they should be," said Bill Allyn, managing director 541/2.

Michael Metz, investment strate. ter the shares were cut to "modergist at Oppenheimer & Co., said ate outperformer" from "buy" at Friday's mixed Labor Department report on unemployment helped market participants to the opinion that the economy is not growing as 2% to 9% after it said it expected to swiftly as in the first quarter.

at a slower pace, and that is an ideal quarter, ending June 25. environment for stocks, with no

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches inflationary pressures and no in-NEW YORK - A rally by blue- centive for the Fed to tighten cred-

The rally in the bond markets takers, but small-capitalization lifted the price of the benchmark shares were able to hold onto their 30-year Treasury bond by 17/32 to hins.

88 8/32. The yield fell to 7.22 perThe market was cheered by a cent from 7.27 percent on Friday.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 11 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, while volume on the floor of the Big Board was tallied at 259,080,000 shares, down from 270,420,000 Fri-

Syntex led the NYSE most-active list, falling ¼ to 23. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has apparently requested additional information involving Roche's \$24 a share tender offer for Syntex.

Nasdaq most-active list, up 1% to PepsiCo dropped 11/8 to 347/8 af-

Goldman Sachs. CompUSA Inc., the largest U.S. computer retailer, fell as much as report lower-than-expected sales

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# Dollar Sales in Japan Put a Cap on Its Rally

NEW YORK — The dollar was little changed against the yen and other major currencies Monday amid signs that Japanese exporters are selling the U.S. currency for yen

whenever it rallies. Japanese exporters earn revenue in dollars and other currencies that they must sell for yen to bring their

A bond rally helped the dollar profits back to Japan. Their huge

#### Foreign Exchange

trade surplus with the United States - it reached \$59 billion in 1993 — means Japan's manufacturers have a massive stockpile of dollars to unload each year.

"Exporters are putting a cap on Bank in New York. "A lot of them like selling at these levels."

On Friday, the dollar jumped to loses one leg of support." said Marc a two-month high of 105.55 yen. Chandler, director of research at buoyed by concern about North Korea's nuclear weapons program and a rally in U.S. bonds. On Monday, some Japanese exporters took advantage of the rally to sell, trad-

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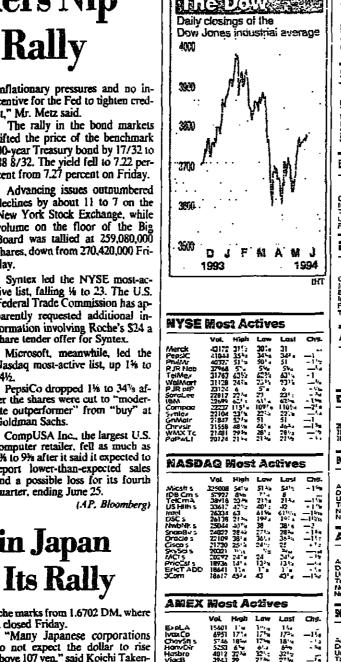
"Many Japanese corporations do not expect the dollar to rise above 107 yea," said Koichi Takenaka, assistant vice president at Industrial Bank of Japan, and many are poised to sell dollars at 105.50

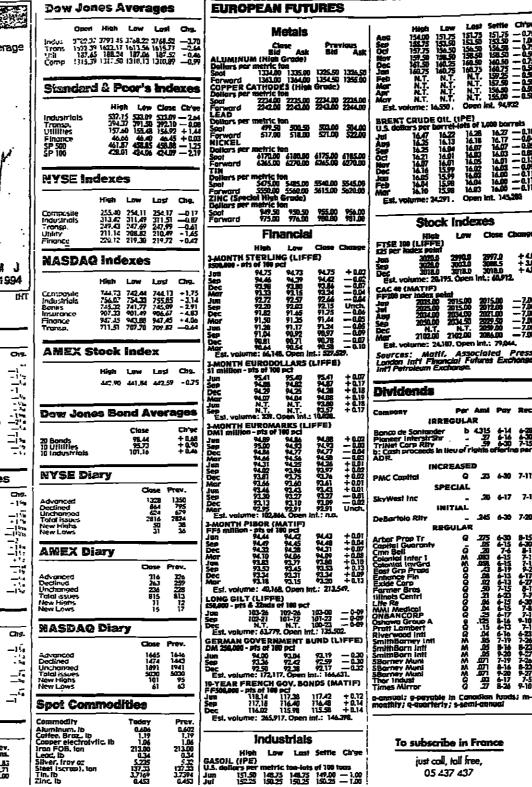
gain last week by convincing many currency traders that international investors are again buying U.S. financial assets after bailing out ear-

ly this year.
Although good for bonds, steady U.S. interest rates might hurt the dollar because German short-term interest rates are still as much as one percentage point higher than the dollar's rally," said Joe Franco- U.S. rates, making mark-denomimano, a trader at Dai-Ichi Kangyo nated deposits more attractive. traders said.

"If the Fed is on hold, the dollar Ezra Zask Associates, a Norfolk, Connecticut, hedge fund with \$180

million under management.
Elsewhere, the British pound closed at \$1.5078, up from \$1.5055 s said. Friday. The dollar fell to 5.6975 The dollar closed at 105.275 yea. French francs from 5.7020. It fell to off slightly from 105,385 yen on 1.4173 Swiss francs from 1.4205 Friday. It gained to 1.6705 Deut-Swiss francs Friday.





# KANTOR: U.S. Eases Into a Less Strident Approach on Japan Trade

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duced last December's Uruguay Round world trade accord on the General Agreement on Tariffs and

**Market Sales** 

President Bill Clinton, he explained, had been "right to set Dec. 15 as a deadline for the GATT." He of the framework talks, such a deadline would not be nelpful."

Okamatsu, deputy minister for international trade and industry, and Jeffrey Garten, the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for internation-

A Japanese official, meanwhile, said progress was being made on added: "That pressure was critical. framework talks focused on gov-In this case, given the political situation in Japan, and the complexity technology and telecommunica-

Mr. Kantor said the U.S. dead-This week in Tokyo, talks will be line of June 30 remained, by which held on the automobile and auto-time progress needed to be made

parts sectors between Sozaburo with Japan in the medical and telecoms sectors to avoid the activation of sanctions under the Super 301 U.S. trade law.

"We have a coincidence between the framework talks and the issues become a member of the World converging just before Naples." he Trade Organization, the successor said. "That tends to concentrate to GATT.

Turning to U.S. talks with China, Mr. Kantor said the application with the European Union, Japan of Super 301 also remained an option if progress was not made by June 30 in the field of intellectual

He said the United States and the European Union had achieved "more agreement" on requiring that China "play by the rules" of world trade before it could hope to

Finally, Mr. Kantor said the United States was in agreement and Canada to reject Singapore's bid to host the first ministerial meeting of the World Trade Orga-

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# **Kmart** Is Considering Its Alternatives

TROY, Michigan (Reuters) — Kmart Corp., seeking to recover from shareholder rejection of its specialty store stock offering, said Monday it snarenoider rejection of its specialty store stock offering, said wouldy it would proceed with plans to improve the performance of U.S. Knian stores while analyzing other alternatives for its specialty operations, Kmart's chairman, president and chief executive officer, Joseph Antonin, said the company's commitment and financial ability to complete tomin, said the company's commitment and financial ability to complete tormi, said the company's communication in inflantial about the company is store modernization program had not been affected by the defeat over the so-called Specialty Retail Stock Proposal. The proposal failed to win

shareholder approval Friday.

"Kmart's balance sheet is strong due to major reductions in inventory investment and outstanding debt, and we expect our balance sheet to grow even stronger during the year," Mr. Antonini said. "In the weeks sheet Manual and ahead, Kmart will examine the various alternatives available to maximize the value of our specialty retail businesses."

# **Sprint and EDS Cancel Merger Talks**

DALLAS (Bloomberg) — Sprint Corp. and Electronic Data Systems Corp. abandoned merger talks Monday, ending a yearlong courtship after failing to agree on how much each company's stockholders would receive in the combined accompany's stockholders would receive in the combined concern.

The talks fell apart as the two sides were nearing a definitive agreement under which Dallas-based EDS, the world's largest computer services company, would be spun off from its parent, General Motors Corp., and merged with Sprint, which is based in Kansas City, Missouri, and is the U.S.'s third-largest long-distance telephone company.

# Mueller Buys Back Quantum Stake

WICHITA, Kansas (Bloomberg) — Mueller Industries Inc. said Monday it had bought 924.875 shares, or 9.64 percent of its common stock from Quantum Fund NV for \$28 a share.

Mueller said the purchase eliminated Quantum's stake in the brass, corner and aluminum and plastic products manufacturing

copper and aluminum and plastic products manufacturing company, Mueller said the purchase was funded through existing cash balances.

# PepsiCo Plans South African Venture

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — PepsiCo Inc. said Monday it was returning to South Africa in a joint venture portrayed as the biggest post-apartheid foreign investment in the country and a vote of confidence in

"We're looking, over time, at an investment in excess of \$100 million," said Ian Wilson, a spokesman for Egoli Beverages LP, which will own 75 percent of the venture, to be called New Age Beverages Ltd. Pepsi will hold 25 percent.

# GE Plastics Building Plant in China PITTSFIELD, Massachusetts (AP) — GE Plastics is building a \$50

million plant in China, company officials announced Monday.

"We see immense opportunities and strong demand," said-Gary L.
Rogers, president of GE Plastics. "The new capacity will give us an unmatched ability to service a rapidly growing market."

The division of General Electric Co. makes high-performance thermoplastics for cars, computers, telephones and other goods. The plant, in the southern city of Nansha, will be ready within two years and is expected to produce 20,000 tons of thermoplastics a year, a company spokesman said.

#### For the Record

American Paging Inc. said it was granted a nationwide Private Carrier Paging frequency by the Federal Communications Commission, giving it one-way paging frequency throughout the United States.

Continental Airlines Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell as much as \$1 billion of pass-through certificates and debt

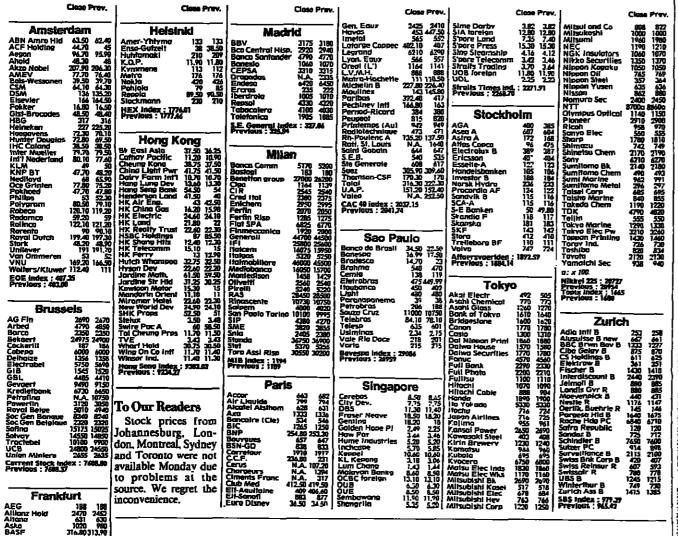
## **Weekend Box Office**

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - "The Flintstones" dominated the U.S. box office with a gross of \$18 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for

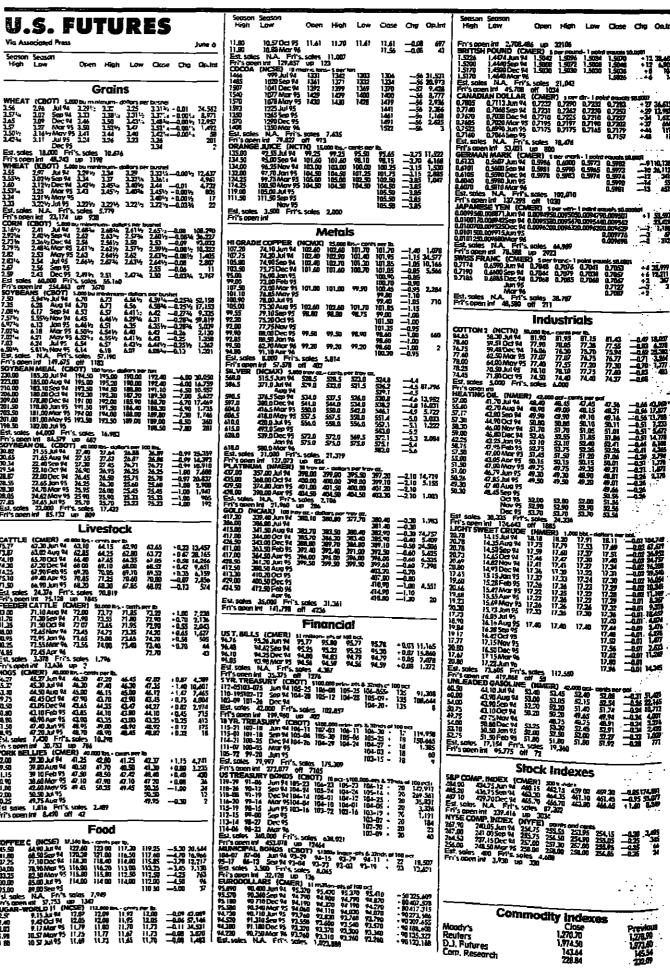
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2. "Maverick"
3. "Beverly Hills Cop III" 4. "Renaissance Man" 5. "The Cowboy Way" 6. "The Crow" (New Line Cine

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMSTERDAM - Share prices for the postal and telecommunications giant Royal PTT Nederland NV, about to undergo the Dutch public sector's largest privatiza-tion, were set Monday at a higher-than-expected 49.75 guilders (\$26.60).

The offering is expected to bring the government between 6.9 billion and 7.9 billion guilders. The shares on offer represent around 35 percent of the total. The government is planning to sell off another 33 percent within three years and will hold the rest for at least 10 years.

Negotiations lasted through Sunday between the government and the manager, ABN Amro Bank NV. Talks were aimed at balancing the amount the Dutch government wanted and how much several large Dutch pension funds were willing

to pay.

We told ABN Amro we the price was wouldn't join in if the price was higher than 50 guilders," said Ben Geerts, spokesman for the pension fund of Philips Electronics NV.

"It's a compromise," said Wim Dik, the company chairman. "It unites everything there is at stake. It's well balanced."

Manus Fleskens of Barclays de Zoete Wedd described the compromise as a supermarket price, noting that it may also have been set al this level so that the 5 percent discount on shares offered to private investors came out exactly at 2.50 guilders.

Glaucia Canabrava of Financiele Diensten Amsterdam said Dutch institutions would be much more important than private investors, as "index investors will have

to have it." Mr. Fleskens said foreign investors would have paid more, up to 51

(AP, Bloomberg, AFX)

# German Developer Hit With New Allegations

By Brandon Mitchener Insernational Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - German prosecutors on Monday broadened the scope of charges leveled against the missing property magnate Jürgen Schneider to include "egregious criminal bankruptcy." While Mr. Schneider and his wife are still at large two months

after their disappearance, prosecutors have traced a trail of 245 million Deutsche marks (\$148 million) in transfers of company funds to accounts in Geneva via London and the Bahamas.

Mr. Schneider effected the transfers with the full knowledge that his financial empire was about to collapse, which constitutes "a particularly egregious case of criminal bankruptcy," according to a spokeswoman for the Frankfurt prosecutor's office.

Previously, Mr. Schneider had only been charged with one count of fraud. Deutsche Bank AG, his largest creditor, accuses him of lying on a loan application.

An Iranian businessman, Mehdi Djawadi, is being held without bail in a Frankfurt jail in connection with the suspicious transfers. Arrested last week because authorities feared he might flee or interfere with their ongoing probe, Mr. Djawadi is a former universi-ty professor, business partner of Mr. Schneider and carpet merchant with offices in Mainz and Cologne.

His was the first arrest in the affair, which has won worldwide attention because of its scope, the embarrassment it caused Germany's biggest bank and the flamboyant lifestyle of the Schneiders. Mr. Schneider disappeared in April with his wife, Claudia, leaving about 150 banks holding IOUs for about 5 billion DM and contractors unpaid bills amounting to another 200 million DM.

# Profit Jump Lifts BAA Stock U.K. Airport Operator Aims to Split Shares

LONDON - BAA PLC, the operator of seven British airports, reported Monday a 13 percent jump in pretax profit for 1993, to £322 million (\$485 million) and said it would seek shareholder approval in July to split its shares.

The company's share price. gers, and was set to rise 4 percent which has quadrupled since privatization seven years ago, rose Mon-day by 11 pence to close at 949 Gatwick and Stansted airports in pence. The stock is nevertheless England and handles about 73 perdown considerably from its peak cent of all British passenger traffic for the year that was set at 1,085 and 84 percent of cargo traffic. pence on Feb. 1.

The company also said it was on charges last year was flat at £368 target nearly to double retailing space at its airports by 1997.

BAA also said that it had signed an agreement with the Export-Import Bank of Japan for a loan of BAA to seek profit growth through £125 million to build Heathrow Express, a rapid-transit line that will whisk passengers from Heathrow Airport to central London in 15 minutes. That trip currently takes about 45 minutes

The company also said had that it was about to move into Ausraised its annual dividend by 12.5 percent, to 18 pence a share, to-

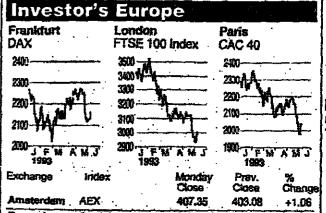
"We are shaking a lot of trees ward the top of market predictions. overseas, so you shouldn't be surprised if you hear our name men-tioned," said Sir John Egan, the The operator of London Heathrow, which ranks as the world's chief executive. "But we are probusiest international airport, said ecceding with caution." traffic last year at its airports grew 5.6 percent, to 82 million passen-

(Reuters, Bloomberg, AP)

annually to the end of the century. Israel Sets Sale of El Al The company also operates Israel announced plans on Monday to sell 51 percent of its national airline El Al in public share offerings at home and abroad. Reuters

reported from Tel Aviv. No date was set for the sale approved by the government's priva-tization committee, but the Transport Ministry said it would take place after the once ailing carrier is taken out of a 13-year-long receivership in October.

"El Al is a national carrier and its shares should be sold to the Meanwhile, BAA continues to public and not to an investor who look at opportunities to expand its would be free to do as he pleased operations overseas, but the comwith the airline," Transport Minispany played down recent reports ter Yisrael Kessar said.



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Vienna	Stock Index	438.24	440.14	-0.43
Zurich	588	979.39	965.42	+1.45

# **Incentive AB Sweetens Cardo Bid**

Bloomberg Business News

STOCKHOLM - Incentive AB said Monday it had revised its bid for the part of Cardo AB that it does not yet own and that enough shareholders of the investment cism from Cardo holders. company had agreed to the offer to ensure it would win control.

Incentive is part of the financial empire of the Swedish Wallenberg family.

Incentive said that for each share or subscription right in the investment group that shareholders own now, it will offer a 25 kronor (\$3.20) discount if they participate in the share issue of a "new" Cardo after the completed acquisition.

An Incentive spokesman, Benet Modeer, said there would be no compensation to shareholders who did not subscribe to the new issue. Incentive had earlier bid 500

kronor per Cardo share and 325 kronor for each outstanding subscription right, valuing its offer at billion kronor, but raised the bid 25 kronor Monday after criti-

Incentive said Monday that Cardo shareholders representing 17 percent of the equity had accepted the new offer. Incentive already

When Incentive began the bid for Cardo, it said it would keep only Cardo's 42 percent stake in the medical equipment group Gambro AB. It said it would liquidate Cardo's stock portfolio valued, at 2.5

billion to 3 billion kronor. The industrial operations in Cardo, including Cardo Railway, Cardo Door and Cardo Pump, would later be sold with preferential rights to Cardo's present share-

Incentive's offer runs out Friday and is conditional upon approval by shareholders representing 90 percent of the equity by then.

Cardo shareholders who accept the offer by Friday, or are shareholders of record June 22, will be entitled to participate in the share issue in the new Cardo, Incentive

■ Volvo Sales Are Up

AB Volvo of Sweden said Monday that worldwide car sales rose 25 percent in volume terms in the first five months of 1994 while truck deliveries were up 35 percent Reuters reported from Brussels.

Volvo's chief executive officer, Soren Gyll, said Volvo car sales in Europe rose 34 percent, and in the

# Very briefly:

BAA said income from airport

million because of price cuts under

a five-year pricing formula im-

posed by the sector's regulator, the Civil Aviation Authority. That left

BAA to seek profit growth through

passenger shopping.

 Solvay SA, the Belgian chemical company, said it expected a European recovery to allow it to post an operating profit in 1994 after registering a loss of 6.91 billion francs (\$202 million) in 1993.

• Tele-Communications Inc. and Bertelsmann AG confirmed they have scuttled a venture to launch a music video and home-shopping cable

channel targeted to compete with the U.S.-based music network MTV. Cariplo, or Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde, which is Italy's largest savings bank, said it would offer a 22 percent stake to the

public at a price of 2,350 to 2,750 lire (\$1.45 to \$1.70) per share. • Geraert NV, the Belgian holding company, said it had acquired a 5 percent stake in NV Koninklijke KNP, the Dutch paper and packaging company, by subscribing to an issue of preferred stock.

• Grand Metropolitan PLC said it hoped to raise more than £75 million y's (\$112.9 million) from the sale of a portfolio of 28 properties in Britain in a bid to take advantage of a strong property market to continue its move toward a concentration in its core food and beverage businesses.

Sources: Reuters, AFP

· Kansallis-Osaka-Pankki, the Finnish bank, said that it posted an beoperating loss of 275 million markkaa (\$34.9 million) in the first four admonths of 1994, narrowed from a loss of 626 million markkaa in the same period in 1993, and that it was likely to post a loss for the year as a whole. nd

Scandinavian Airlines System has sold its catering subsidiary to Swissair and AG for 240 million kronor (\$30.4 million). The subsidiary, called SAS Service Partner, posted a pretax profit of 670 million kronor on sales of 4.8 billion kronor last year. Remers, Bloomberg, AFX, AFP 11.

# Unilever Suffers a Blow From Dutch Consumer Group

AMSTERDAM - in the latest salvo of the Dutch soap wars, the nation's largest consumer group Monday warned against a controversial new detergent made by the Anglo-Dutch con-sumer products giant Unilever.

Unilever, makers of Omo Power, last Friday dropped two Dutch lawsuits against its U.S.based arch-rival, Procter & Gamble Co. The lawsuits claimed copyright infringement

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and misinformation by Procter & Gamble Co., which had warned that Omo Power damaged

fabrics after repeated washings.

Unilever has denied the allegation but says it is changing the formula slightly to remove doubts about the product's safety.

A spokesman for the Dutch Consumers

Union advised shoppers Monday to defer Omo Power purchases until the revised product been contested in an unusual public campaign by Procter & Gamble.

Unilever had said it dropped the lawsuits to prevent further public "squabbling through the

courts." The company said Procter & Gamble agreed to halt its contested behavior. Procter & Gamble said Unilever dropped the lawsuits because

it would not have won. Unilever's claims about Omo Power have

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# Stock Manipulation Suspected in India

BOMBAY - Some Indian companies appear to be manipulating their domestic stock prices before seeking capital on international equity markets, an independent research center said Monday.

The Center for Monitoring the Indian Economy, a Bombay-based research group, said there was clear evidence of abnormal share price movements on the domestic market ahead of several overseas issues by Indian companies. The center. which is independently funded, said it had studied 24 Indian companies that floated Euroissues from November 1992 until April 1994. Indian companies raised almost

\$3 billion on international equity and Eurobond markets in year ended in March. The center said stock prices of Indian companies launching a

Euroissue rose an average of 9 percent ahead of their issues being priced on the international market. Afterward, it said, the shares would fall on the domestic market.

"From the pricing date onwards. within eight to nine weeks, the abnormal once rise vanishes completely," the center's study said.

In many cases, the price of a company's shares started rising before the board had made public its plans to raise capital overseas.

The center said there was "clear evidence that information leaks out from inside the company into the

It said there were two possible explanations: Either there was a leak that had an upward effect on the share value or "the management was bringing large resources to bear to manipulate the price on the market so as to be able to obtain a good price in the Euroissue."

While it was probable a combination of factors was at work, there was evidence to back the pricemanipulation theory, the center

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# Power for Chinese Issues Turbine Maker Soars in Hong Kong Debut

HONG KONG - China's latest Hong Kong stock offering Monday gave a boost to the country's plans to sell more than a billion new shares

Shares in the hydroelectric turbine maker Dongfang Electrical Machinery rose 12 percent from the offering price of 2.83 Hong Kong dollars (37 U.S. cents), linishing the day at 3.175 dollars. It was the exchange's most active issue, with 53 million shares changing hands.

Dongfang was the last in a pioneering group of nine Chinese state enterprises to sell shares in Hong Kong in the past 11 months. Analysis said it was a case of make or break with Donglang, given China's plans to list 22 more state firms in Hong Kong or New York over the next few months.

"The authorities in China want this stock to do well," said Steven Thompson, senior research analyst at Nikko Research Center.

The first stock to be listed was Tsingtao Brewery, which jumped more than 25 percent above its issue price last July. The penultimate listing. Tianjin Bohai Chemical, tumbled \$.3 percent on its Hong Kong debut on May 17 and has not recovered. Analysis said the stock was overpriced and

The case for Dongfang was more convincing. "It really is a good company operating in a good en ironment," said Sonja Jong, a China analyst with Mees Pierson Securities (Asia) Ltd. "It's one of the three largest power equipment manufacturers in China, and together they have 80 percent of the market."

In a report published last month. Peregrine Brokerage estimated that China would spend \$65 billion on power projects before the turn of the century. "The power industry itself has more priority than, say, the chemical industry and less competition," said Dora Hung, China analyst with foldman Sachs (Asia) Ltd.

Dongfang has orders on its books through 1997 and attracted the attention of foreign investors from the beginning, according to the company chairman. Yuan Changhe. "Today's showing was roughly in line with our expectations." he said.

Donglang's 2.83 dollar issue price is equal to 11.9 times projected 1994 earnings. The current average multiple for other H shares - special shares sold by Chinese state companies listed in Hong Kong — is about 13.7.

David Perry, research director at Austock

Brokers, said investors were ignoring the deni-

als because the sale of the Coles Myer stake was

He said Coles Myer shares had been under-

performing the Australian market for some

an obvious option for Kmart.

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# Indonesia Will Bar Investment In Media

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JAKARTA - Indonesia said Monday it would not allow foreign investment in its media despite a new deregulation package that opens previously restricted areas, including the communications in-

Information Minister Harmoko said President Suharto had confirmed that the new regulations would be overruled by earlier press laws that say the media must be owned and managed by Indonesian

"Any foreign investment must be approved by the president," he

Despite allowing several private-ly owned television stations to go on the air in recent years, Indonesia keeps a relatively tight grip on its

Indonesia last week unveiled a package of reforms significantly easing foreign investment curbs and ending compulsory equity divestment for joint ventures. It also opened up strategic areas such as ports, telecommunications, power. railways, civil aviation and nuclear

The investment deregulation was made by government decree, which was subordinate to the law, Mr. Harmoko said, and the 1966 press law barred foreign capital from In-donesia's mass media.

time despite efforts by the company to improve its image and profit. He also said the departure Mr. Harmoko, along with the of Coles Myer's supermarkets chief. Brian government-sponsored Indonesian Beattie, last month was a big loss, adding that Journalists' Association and the the shares would remain under pressure until Association of Newspapers Publishers, had criticized the new investment rules. Another retail analyst said there was no cer-

Such a move would endanger the tainty that Kmart would not unload Coles role of the country's press in safeguarding national interests, they

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China's domestic airline industry moved 15.3 million people in the first five months of the year, up 19.2 percent from the same 1993 period. East year was the worst for safety in China's aviation history, however, with five crashes that killed more than 380 people.

 Hong Kong's Executive Council will hear this week from a government task force proposing measures to cool the property market.

Papua New Guinea placed a freeze on new mining and petroleum projects until legislation governing resource development has been re-viewed. Shares of some Australian mining companies (ell as a result.

Vietnam's government has approved a \$900 million joint venture with Japan's Tredia Investment Co. to build the country's largest deep-water

port at the village of Ben Dinh in the south. • Kumagai Gumi Co. won an 8 billion yen (\$80 million) order jointly with Tarmac PLC from Hong Kong's Mass Transit Railway Corp. to build a tunnel for the new airport.

• The Japan Automobile Importers Association said sales of imported motor vehicles jumped 48 percent from a year earlier to 21,579 units in

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# Coles Myer Founders in Kmart's Wake Coles Myer stake was "probably of limited

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Bombay Stock Exchange," the study said. It recommended liqui-

dating a portfolio holding of a

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market as soon as its offering was

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Vipul Dalal of the brokerage

There is a general feeling that

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ahead of a Euroissue, but this may

Girish Desai of Prabhudas Lil-

ladher Pvt., another brokerage con-

cern, said prices shot up ahead of a

Euroissue because investors rushed

to buy shares on expectations that

the new capital would benefit the

company. \*Once the Euroissue is

priced," Mr. Desai said. "the buy-

ing dies down for some time, and

that's why prices fall, but in most

cases they have recovered.

not happen in all issues."

concern Dalal & Broacha said,

at a lower price.

MELBOURNE - Shares in Australia's largest retailer, Coles Myer, sank to a three-year low Monday despite efforts to stem speculation that Kmart Corp. will sell its stake, valued at more than 1 billion Australian dollars (US\$738

Analysis said investors were skeptical about statements that the U.S. group intended to retain its 21.26 percent share, the largest in Coles Myer, "These statements are not allaying the market's fears," said Pierre Prentice, an analyst at the brokerage. BT Securities.

The shares ended at 4.14 dollars, down 7 cents from Friday's close, after hitting 4.12 dollars, their lowest level since March 1991. The Coles Myer share price has fallen 25 percent this year, far more than the overall market.

Fosters' Sets Up 4 Divisions

MELBOURNE - Fosters' Brewing Group Ltd. said Monday it would

reorganize parts of the company into four geographically based brewing

Under the reorganization, the company, said Nuno d'Aquino, formerly director of operations at its Carlton & United Brewing Ltd. operating

arm, would become chief operating officer with responsibility for brew-

ing operations in Australia. New Zealand and Fiji and for global export

A separate arm, Fosters' Asia, has been created to focus on Asian

markets, it said. The North American arm will be under Molson Cos. and

The company also said it would announce "important new develop

the European division under Courage Group Ltd.

ments" soon regarding China. It did not elaborate.

amid weak retail sales, the loss of key managers and problems in its department stores.

Over the past month the main factor depressing shares has been the possibility of Kmart, the second-largest retail group in the United States. selling its stake to free up funds for a store refurbishment program, analysts said.

Speculation about a possible sale increased after Kmart's annual meeting Friday, at which shareholders rejected plans for a partial float of four of the company's speciality chains.

In its second statement in less than a week. Kmart said the defeat of the float proposal had no bearing on its shareholding in Coles Myer and repeated that talk of a sale was incorrect and unfounded.

But Mr. Prentice said Kmart would have to look at ways to raise funds, adding that the

Myer. "It's always going to be in back of people's minds while Kmart continues to strug-May, buoyed by strong sales of U.S. cars. the analyst said.

# Asian Nations Must Liberalize Interest Rates, ADB Says

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SINGAPORE - Asian countries need to liberalize interest rates to help meet the massive funding needs of infrastructure develop-ment, a senior Asian Development Bank official said Monday.

Gunther Shulz, the bank's vice president for finance and administration, said internal funding, especially through bond markets. was the solution to Asia's infrastructural

"Bond financing is very suitable for longterm infrastructure funding since it provides capital at market-driven fixed interest rates. Bank loans are typically too short and expensive," Mr. Shulz said.

"However, to make capital markets work efficiently, monetary policies need to recognize a free interplay of supply and demand, and interest rate policies, therefore, need to be liberalized," he said in a keynote address at the start of a two-day investment conference.

Mr. Shulz said an estimated \$600 million to \$700 million in savings could be tapped through the capital markets, a large part of that through bond markets.

He also said the insurance industry should use its position as a big investor of long-term savings to help Asian nations fund their infrastructure projects.

Malaysia-Singapore Ties Agence France-Presse

KUALA LUMPUR -- Malaysia and Singapore are to use their powerful state investment agencies to jointly undertake projects in the region, officials said Monday after a meeting of finance ministers.

Richard Hu, Singapore's finance minister, said joint ventures, especially in Vietnam, China and Indonesia, would increase, and Malaysia formally launched a holding company, Khazanah Holdings, to replace the current government in-

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Bill Viola: Stations

A new video installation of five channels of color video projection and sound focuses on images of the human body submerged underwater. June 8 - December 1

Nam June Paik: David & Marat Paik's two video sculptures combine his

long-time fascination with the human form and technology, and were inspired by Jacques Louis David's painting, Marat assassine (The Death of Marat, 1793). They are on view for the first time in Paris al the American Center. June 8 - December 1

The opening exhibitions are part of the Frederick Weisman Company Exhibition Series.

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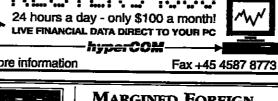
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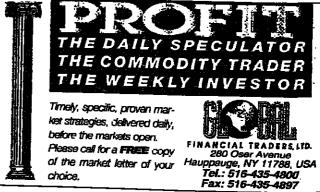
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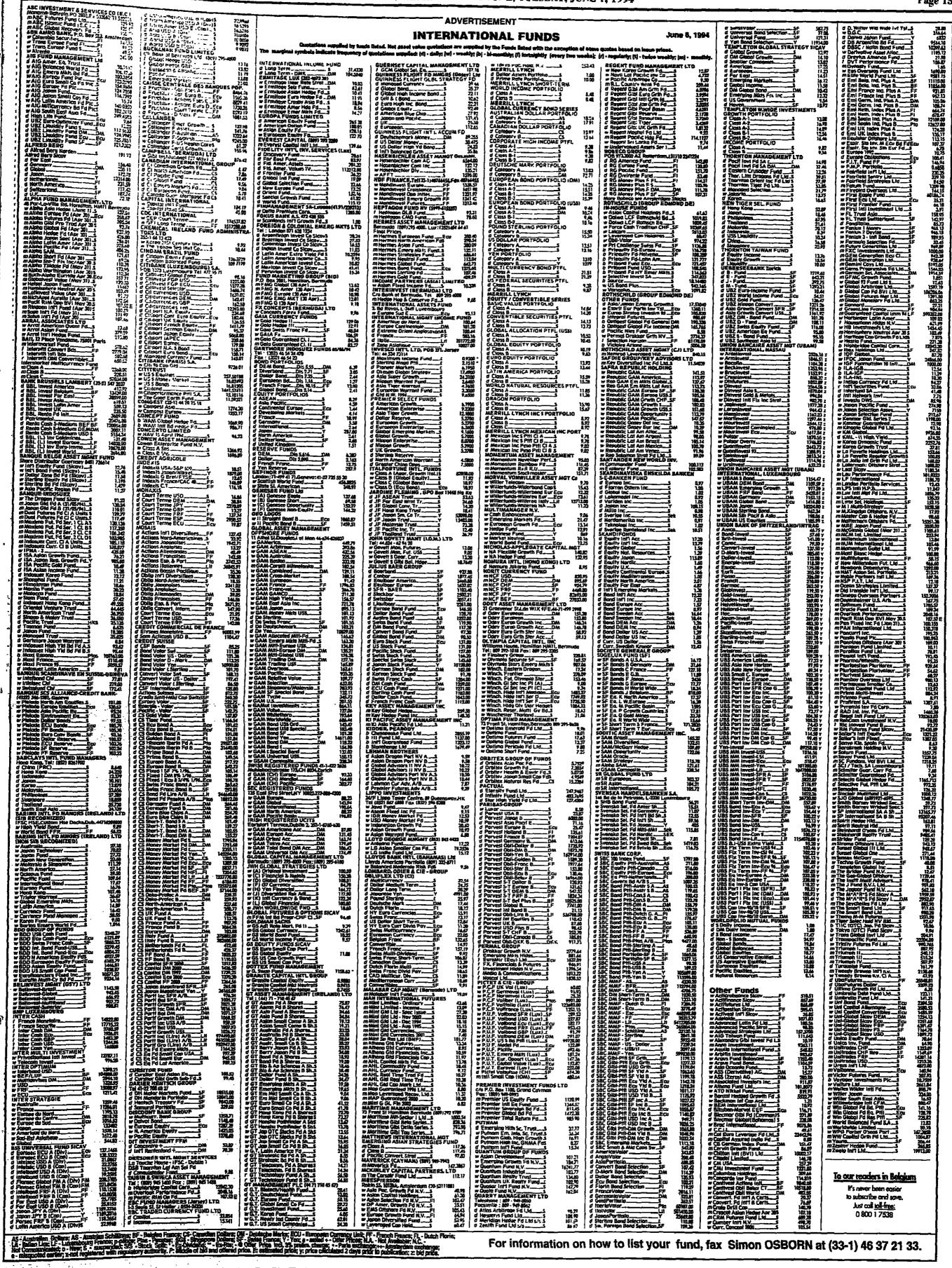
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By Jacques Neber

ARIS - Nudged by government incentives to buy new cars, French consumers are leading the country out of its worst recession in the postwar period.

Economists say the stimulus package, which is likely to be supplemented by tax cuts this fall, will ensure that France remains on the recovery road into next year. when the country should outperform Europe as a whole and register growth of 2.5 percent to 3 percent. With unemployment stabilized, they add, the recovery should give a political boost to Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, who is widely expected to run for the presidency next spring.

But lurking behind the giveaways, the experts add, will be a necessary clamp-down after the election, as the new government is faced with a bloated budget deficit far surpassing targets required for European monetary union by 1997.

After a 1 percent drop in gross domestic product in 1993. France this year is clearly on the rebound. The government-funded economic research office, Insee, in May revised upward its growth estimate, predicting first-half output would advance by 0.9 percent, and Edmond Alphandery, the finance minister, said it was "very likely" that the government would adjust upward its full-year estimate of 1.4 percent growth. prediction to companies rebuilding their stocks in anticipation of greater export 1.95 million cars.

With some 540 billion francs socked away cit and political risks," said Mr. Mullaney last year, mostly in life insurance and of Morgan Stanley. "I have concern about activity and consumer demand.

Indeed, April figures released recently showed that French consumers were beginning to show faith in a recovery after three years of economic crisis. Consumption of manufactured products rose 1.2 percent in the month, following a 0.6 percent rise in March

Mr. Alphandery called it an "encouraging" statistic, adding that consumer activishould be headed in the right direction in the months ahead."

Economists say a good portion of the recovery can be attributed to the government's pump-priming measures intro-

"The economy got a large dose of government incentives in the auto and housing sectors," said Brian Mullaney, chief international economist at Morgan Stanley in London. "If the French economy advances 1.5 percent this year, I'd say that a halfpercent to three-quarters percent of that will be due to the incentives program."

The government, since February, has granted 5,000 francs (\$900) to anyone agreeing to junk their cars older than 10 years and purchase a new model. With both Renault SA and Peugeot SA agreeing to match the government bonus, new-car sales jumped nearly 14 percent in the first four months. Analysts now estimate that the measure, which is to remain in effect "The French economy has embarked on until next year, will generate additional the road to recovery." Insee said, laving its sales of up to 250,000 cars in 1994, which

Critics say the incentives may be producing a false picture, suggesting that perhaps half of the sales being generated would have otherwise arrived on their own in later months. As a result, they say the industry may have to face another downturn when the program ends.

The government also gave a boost to the badly suffering building industry, according subsidized loans, particularly aimed at stimulating state-subsidized, low-income housing. As a result, in the first four months, housing starts jumped 20 percent. to 103,200 units. There was a 25 percent increase in public housing projects, while individual housing starts rose almost 12

In the areas of office and commercial buildings, where there were no subsidies, the crisis has continued. The National Building Federation said starts on new office buildings declined 18.8 percent in the first four months.

Vincent Bazi, economist with Baring Securities France SA, said the big question mark is whether consumers will continue to spend, or rather retreat to their former savings mode for fear they will face unemployment. With the jobless count mounting steadily last year - to over 3.3 million people or 12.3 percent of the work force -French households increased their savings rate to 14.5 percent of their incomes this 12 percent savings rate in normal times.

special savings accounts for housing, there was little cash left over for purchasing household goods.

Meanwhile, French companies are rebuilding their stocks, depleted during the

downturn. Factory utilization reached 81.7 percent in April. up sharply from 79.4 percent in the fourth quarter, and was expected to approach maximum levels of 82.5 percent by the end of the first half.

At the same time, companies were starting to invest in modernizing their facilities. with spending on new plant and equipment for expanded production believed right around the corner. Business invest-ment, which plummeted 15 percent in 1993 and 30 percent over the past three years, was expected to grow by 4 percent in value this year and by 6 percent in 1995.

OMPANIES. economists say. are generating good cash-flow and are in a position to invest. without having to borrow, as soon as they see the demand.

Economists believe corporate profits will leap this year — estimates range be-tween 20 percent and 40 percent — from the depressed levels of 1993. Despite the encouraging numbers, market experts say the French economy is still not out of the woods, particularly with the presidential election season approaching.

"I'm underweighting the French market "JACQUES NEHER is on the staff of the ecause of concerns about the budget defiInternational Herald Tribune. because of concerns about the budget defi-

Balladur's tendency to give in to industrial actions," he said, referring to the government's retreat over the past year against striking workers at Air France, students angry about a special lower wage for graduates undergoing training and fishermen

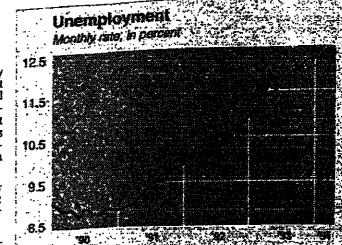
Workers in the health care sector now are beginning to agitate about government plans to introduce more flexibility in their

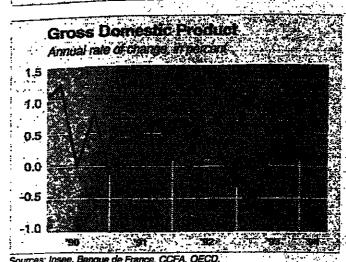
protesting poor market conditions.

Fears about a wider budget deficit — it's already estimated for 1994 at close to 6 percent of GDP - are being fueled by talk of further fiscal stimulation. The government recently floated the idea of tax cuts this fall for companies and perhaps households as well.

"As the campaign gets into full swing, the concern is that the government might be tempted to write an even bigger check." Mr. Mullaney said.

No matter who wins the Elvsee, he said. new taxes and spending cuts would be required after the election to bring the deficit down. To meet the constraints set under the Maastricht treaty for monetary union, at the earliest in 1997, a member country's annual deficit cannot exceed 3 percent of GDP.





# After Sell-Off of Prime Properties, Slowdown Is Likely in Privatization Program

ARIS - A year after seizing power, the conservatives have gone far on their promise to deliver France's public sector into private hands, successfully selling off some of the healthiest French

But now comes the hard part. With markets sagging, a presidential election around the corner and more difficult assets to unload, the pace appears certain to slow as the government, though needy of the proceeds to help offset a ballooning budget deficit, takes pains to avoid any pre-election foul-ups.

Even after the election - assuming one or another conservative candidate wins the Elysee - the privatization effort is not likely to advance any faster than the health of the companies permits, and most of them look pretty sickly now. In addition, the giants in the noncompetitive sector, such as the telephone monopoly France Telecom, and national utilities Electricité de France and Gaz de France, will likely remain off-limits for at least several more years because of political and social sensitiv-

Since the program kicked off last fall, the

billion francs (\$16 billion), selling the state's controlling stakes to the public in the banks Credit Local de France and Banque Nationale de Paris, chemicals group Rhône-Poulenc SA. oil company Elf Aquitaine, and most recently, in the largest French insurer, Union des Assur-

Edmond Alphandery in May claimed there "will not be a pause in the privatization program." but analysts suggest a slowdown will be inevitable, primarily because of a lack of companies in strong enough financial condition to

attract investors.

Assurances Générales de France, the insurance company, initially was seen as a sell-off candidate in the first half of the year, but now it is not likely to be put on the block until fall, and even then, the drop in the market for insurance stocks could make the government think twice.

During the privatization of UAP, the government had faced critics who accused it of offering its shares at a "flea market price" — 152 francs. The stock had traded at 223 francs last fall. Even at that price, investors were relatively restrained in their enthusiasm. The issue was oversubscribed 2.5 times, while the

Rhône-Poulenc issue had an oversubscription of 4.5 times and BNP five times.

The UAP issue was particularly poorly re-ceived on Wall Street, which took up only 2.7 percent of the share offer.

The life insurance unit of the Caisse des Dépôts & Consignations, Caisse Nationale de Prévovance, is also mentioned as a possible candidate for privatization this fall, but it faces the same problem as AGF.

"CNP and AGF are viewed by the markets as not so interesting privatizations because interest rates will be rising, but the government may be forced to go ahead with them anyway for political reasons," said the head of an American investment bank watching the scene. If the program is interrupted now, it will be difficult to restart it before the election."

The wild card this fall may be Renault SA. one of Europe's healthiest carmakers, worth an estimated 40 billion to 50 billion francs. The government originally pledged to privatize the company before the end of this year, but then backed away from the pledge, suggesting that the issue would be made after the election next spring.

Renault has historically been viewed as a

"showcase" for organized labor in France, particularly the Communist-dominated Confederation Generale du Travail, which has shown itself hostile to privatization. Even though unions have been emasculated over the past decade of corporate restructuring, observers said the government didn't want to risk a worker revolt that could hinder the conservatives' campaign.

EVERTHELESS, according to recent French newspaper reports, the government now is studying a lowprofile partial privatization of the carmaker instead. The idea would be to place 15 percent to 25 percent of Renault's shares with a group of French industrial and institutional investors as a first step, with a public offer to follow next year, according to the report. The plan would permit AB Volvo to sell off some or all of the 20 percent it owns in Renault — a stake it pledged to abandon following the failure last December of the planned merger between the Swedish and French carmakers.

The government also hopes to unload Groupe Bull, its troubled computer company.

Because of Bull's weak financial condition after several years of deep losses, the government will not make a public offer, but rather offer the state's controlling stake directly to another company in the sector. NEC Corp. of Japan, which already has a small interest, is mentioned as a possible buver.

The government may have to adopt a similar strategy if it wants to part ways quickly withmost other companies on its privatization list. In the most difficult position in the short term are Air France, which lost nearly 8 billion francs last year, and Crédit Lyonnais, which reported losses of almost 7 billion francs. But substantial losses also were reported by Aerospatiale, the aerospace group; Usinor Sacilor, the steel company, Thomson SA, the electronics and defense company, and Snecma, the aircraft motors maker.

While the privatization program has played an important role in raising money for the government's recession-drained coffers, it also has helped advance the government's aim to instill a "popular capitalism" in France, where the stock market has traditionally been viewed as a "casino" for professional investors only.

According to a study by the Privatization

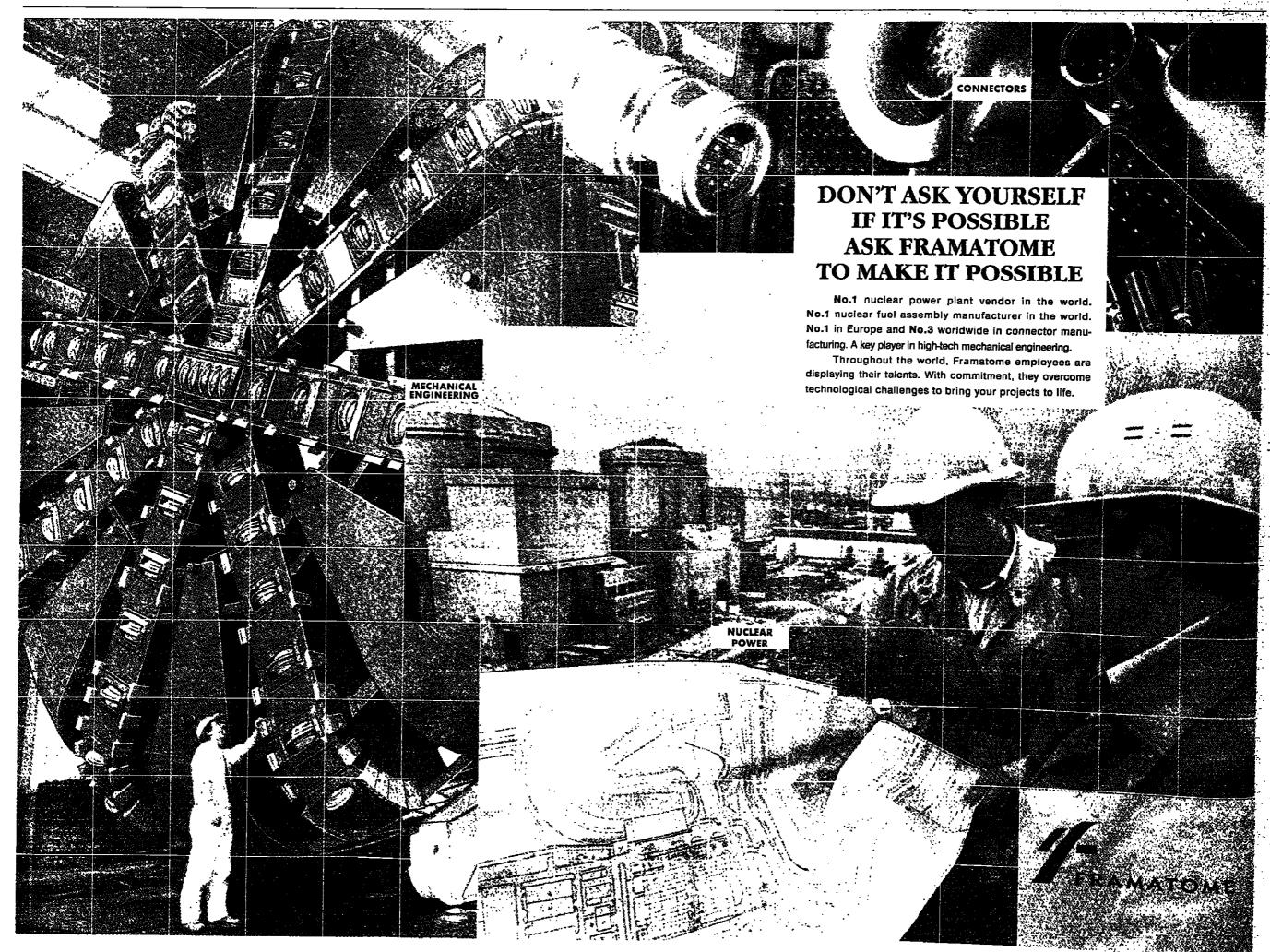
Observatory, a group of marketing and advertising agencies, the privatization program up until UAP, had brought 2.5 million new small investors to the stock market, bringing the fotal to 7 million. The UAP self-off was expected to

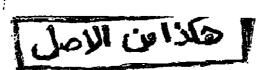
attract around 800,000 more to the Bourse. However, a downturn in the market could just as easily scare off many of the newcomers the study suggested, noting that many small investors were maware of the dangers of playing the market. "This apparent lack of consciousness about the stock market game risks causing profound disappointment if the compmy leads the privatized stocks to fall below

their offer prices," it suid.

For those looking for a quick profit the latest round of privatizations have had less it offer than the first wave, in 1986-1988, when the stocks were first quoted at an average of 18 percent above their offer prices. So far, enly BNP's sell-off can match that average — it was offered at 240 francs and first quoted at 2835 francs, an 18.1 percent gain. Upon first quote the shares of Credit Local de France gamen 12 me snares of Credit Local de France gament 12. percent, Rhône-Poulenc 10.6 percent, Elf 72. percent and UAP 2.6 percent.

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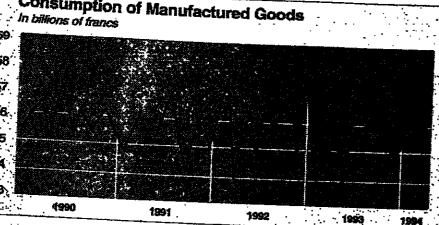




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The unemployment offices are busy, left; a demonstration against a lower minimum wage for the young.

# **Jobs May Hold Key to Presidential Race**

By Diana Geddes

ARIS - President François Mitterand came to power in 1981 promising to slash unemployment, which then stood at a record 1.7 million. By the time the current conservative government swept into power 12 years later, the number of iobless had almost doubled to over 3 million, representing 10.7 percent of the work force the highest unemployment rate of any of the world's leading economic powers.

Edonard Balladur determined to make no

such foolish promises. All he would say, when first appointed prime minister in March 1993, was that he would "try and stop the rise in unemployment between now and the end of

Even that has proved a vain hope. In April, the number out of work had gone up by a further quarter of a million to 3.33 million, or 12.3 percent, and it is continuing to rise. Mr. Balladur now modestly talks of hoping to "reverse the curve" by the end of the current year.

This time his prediction has more of a chance of proving correct, though the experts remain cautious. There are increasing signs that the long-promised economic recovery is finally on the way after the worst recession in France since the end of World War II.

Both Insec, the official French statistical body, and the European Commission have re-cently revised upward their estimates for French economic growth. After a fall in national output of 1 percent last year, Insee is now predicting a rise of 0.9 percent in the first half of 1994 (up from its 0.5 percent forecast last December), while the European Commission is predicting growth of 1.6 percent for the whole of the current year (up from its original 1 percent estimate) and 28 percent next year, placing France ahead of Britain, Germany and Italy.

Since the beginning of the year, the rise in French unemployment has slowed to less than 5,000 a month, compared with 30,000 a month when the right came to power last year. And for the first time since 1990, more jobs are now being created than lost. Figures for the first quarter show a net increase of 20,000 jobs (excluding the agricultural and public administration sectors).

But this is still not enough to absorb the expected natural increase of 120,000 in the working population this year. Experts estimate that an annual rise in GDP of at least 25 percent is needed before the number of jobless will begin to fall, and France is not expected to

achieve that level of growth until 1995. Since the first oil shock in 1973, France's unemployment record has been the worst of any of the large OECD countries. Its tax burden - representing 44 percent of GDP, com-

pared with 30 percent in the United States -is

the highest of any of the leading industrial nations. Its welfare system is one of the most generous in the world. And its labor market is the government and workers. still one of the most restrictive despite some recent attempts to make it a little more flexible.

There is a tremendous disincentive for employers to take on new workers in France. Not only is there an official minimum wage (currently 5,866 francs a month - high for Europe) but the employer also has to pay crip-pling social welfare costs equivalent to 60 percent of the worker's wage on top of that, and should business start to go badly, he will find laying off staff both difficult and costly.

Over the past year, the government has introduced a whole series of measures aimed at creating new jobs by reducing labor costs for low-skilled workers, providing financial incentives for employers to take on unemployed

Since 1973, France's unemployment record has been the worst of any of the large OECD countries.

workers, introducing more flexible working hours, and setting up a variety of on-the-job training schemes for the young. But the measures have mostly been timid and have failed to tackle the underlying structural causes of French unemployment.

When earlier this year the government did attempt to attack one of the "sacred cows" of the French labor market by proposing jobs for the young unemployed at less than the official minimum wage, it met with such a storm of protest, including a series of violent student demonstrations, that it promptly backed down.

Relying on economic growth to create jobs is no longer good enough. A fundamental over-haul of the whole system is now needed. Yet every time the government attempts to intro-duce even a modest reform, it finds its way

blocked by social protests — or so it claims. In view of this apparent "impasse," Philippe Seguin, neo-Gaullist president of the National Assembly, called in May for a referendum on jobs. The suggestion has been dismissed by most politicians on both the right and the left as simply "demagogic," but it has attracted the support of Jacques Chirac, the neo-Gaullist

Mr. Chirac has hitherto paid public lip service to Mr. Balladm's gradualist approach on jobs. Now he appears to be seeking to distinguish himself from his potential rival for the presidency by giving a more important place to

EANWHILE, the Socialists have returned to the idea of a cut in working hours as the best way to create new jobs. They are advocating a reduction of the present 39-hour working week to 35 hours without loss of pay, with the eventual aim of introducing a fourday week. Although experts dismiss the idea as economic pie-in-the-sky, it has evident elector-

al appeal.

Mr. Balladur is faced with a race against time. The French presidential elections are due to be held next April. With polls showing two out of five voters personally worried about the possibility of losing their jobs over the coming months, unemployment is certain to be the biggest issue of the campaign.

Although Mr. Balladur has not yet said

whether he will run for the presidency, he is showing every sign of wanting to. At present, the polls continue to show him as the favorite. But he knows that he must get the unemployment figures down before next April if he is to stand a chance of winning the contest. Mr.

Chirac is already breathing down his neck. Despite strong pressure from certain govern-ment backbenchers for the adoption of a more reflationist economic policy (involving a big increase in government spending, a sharp cut in interest rates and the flotation of the franc on the foreign-exchange markets), Mr. Balla-dur has doggedly stuck to his policy of mone-

tary and budgetary rigor.

To those like Mr. Seguin, who have accused the government of failing to give sufficient priority to job creation, Mr. Balladur tirelessly repeats that there can be no durable progress on the jobs front without first creating a bealthy economy.

In the run-up to the presidential election, he might have been tempted to offer juicy handouts to voters. Instead, he has already announced plans to make further important cuts in government spending next year with the aim of reducing the budget deficit by an extra 25 billion francs (\$4.46 billion), and there is talk of shelving promised income tax cuts of 20 billion francs until 1996.

Mr. Balladur has always said that his reforms will take time, that he has no "miracle solutions." The way forward would be tough he said, and much effort would be required from everyone. At first, this Churchillian, "blood, sweat and tears" message appealed to an electorate disillusioned with the unfulfilled political promises of the past. But their patience is now beginning to wear thin.

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# A 'Traveling Salesman' in Hermès Tie

# Tordjman Spreads the Word About France's Improved Investment Climate

By Joseph Fitchett

ARIS — Ensconced in the Finance Ministry's Staliman architecture, Jean Daniel Tordiman sports a debonair silk necktie with an eye-catching

The pattern, he tells visitors, refers to "Singin' in the Rain," the classic musical comedy combining the perennial charms of France with American can-do verve.

This offhand way of mixing Hermes and Hollywood is typical of Mr. Tordjman, a volu-ble, sophisticated official with a title as ponderous as the building he works in: Ambassa-dor at Large, Special Representative of France for International Investment and head of the Invest-in-France mission.

In practice, Mr. Tordjman spends little time at his desk and stays constantly on the road in the United States, Asia and Europe, working directly with people there to facilitate their investments in France.

A top-level traveling salesman to the world's financial elite to get them to buy into France's future, he also functions as a lobbyist inside the French system for attracting and keeping forcign investment.

It is an unusual job and France has filled it with a man of unusual qualities: at 50, with seven years' experience as head of the economic section of the French Embassy in Washington, Mr. Tordiman is an insider in the elite ranks of the bureaucracy and a trade official with hands-on experience in the global competition for cross-border investment. The fact that he accepted the job — after playing a key role in the interministerial consultations that led to its creation two years ago — testifies to his confidence that when France says it wants foreign investment, this time it means business.

After years of keeping foreign companies at arm's length, France now wants to embrace them, and Mr. Tordiman is the point man making sure foreign companies hear the news about a new attitude in Paris.

No effort is spared. Last month, a handful of U.S. pension-fund managers — controlling \$400 billion that has to be invested somewhere - spent a week in Evian, the spa on Lake Geneva that has gained luster as a showplace of its owner, Antoine Riboud, who is also the boss of France's top food multinational, BSN. just renamed Danone

The working sessions included a drumbeat of upbeat news about France, including the appetizing morsel that the Union des Banques sses ranks France at the top of the charts for return on investment - a calculation in real dollar terms based on equities, bonds and cash in industrial countries.

Mr. Tordiman also says that France offers reasonably lower wages and higher productivity than many of its European rivals. French manufacturing wage costs, estimated at \$16.88 an hour, are below those in Germany by more

Of course, the last people to get the word about the welcome mat that Mr. Tordinan carries in his briefcase may well be some refractory departments in French government. Until recently, even when the government wanted a particular foreign investment, the venture could bog down in bureaucratic infighting between, say, the Industry Ministry's plans for nurturing subcontractors in one region and another ministry's politics of sending jobs to a more electorally sensitive region.

Conscious of this reputation for heavyhanded government as a damaging factor col-oring France's investment climate, Mr. Tordjman, before even attempting to woo new investors, started out by trying to mend fences with foreign companies already in France.

"Most future investment is going to come from existing investors as companies restructure their international operations to meet the new economic rules of the game, especially in a single-market Europe where it is no longer politically essential to have a subsidiary in very nation," he says.

That means expanding some investments and closing down others, and Mr. Tordiman's goal is to see that a corporation such as International Business Machines Corp., which has facilities deliberately scattered through the European Union, concentrates its eggs in the French basker

Listening to the complaints of foreignowned businesses leads to trying to find reme-dies for their problems.

For instance, a newly arrived Japanese company was shown one-time leniency on an import violation probably stemming from lack of familiarity with the French system. American companies in an entire service sector reportedly got relief from some costly administrative ments. A major European pharmacenticals maker was helped to locate a new facility where it wanted, not where political expedien-

To cut through the notorious red tape in Paris, the government now has only four weeks to challenge foreign investments of less than 50 million francs (\$9 million) before they are automatically authorized. Investors get residence permits on arrival for one year while the normal administrative routine is completed.

For domestic consumption, French politicians still protest loudly whenever foreign companies close down facilities in France, complaining that other countries in the European Union are buring away jobs. In contrast, Mr. Tordiman is serene about the issue of disinvestment: "More of that traffic is coming our way than going away.

He has grounds for being so bullish. Foreign vestment in France totaled \$111 billion in 1993, up from just \$20 billion a little over a decade earlier, it has been growing at a rate of \$10 billion to \$11 billion a year over the past few years.

France now ranks behind Britain and Germany in Europe as a recipient of foreign invest-

ment, a far better showing than in the past, and even leaped to the top spot in the sweepstakes in 1992.

That French spurt owed a lot to the opening of Euro Disney, the second-largest construc-tion project in Europe after the Channel Tunnel. The \$4 billion entertainment park incidentally reinforced the long-held position of the United States as the country with the largest stock of investment in France, with Germany still in second place despite its own domestic investment needs since reunification.

For the foreseeable future. France seems to be profiting handsomely from its situation at the center of the continent. Britain has been hart by the decrease in Japanese outlays while France has benefited from rising foreign acquisitions by its European neighbors, notably Italy and the Benelux countries.

Mr. Tordjman describes his own approach in these terms: "I don't tell business what to do: I listen and try to understand what business wants to do and make sure that our administration does all in its power to help the

companies succeed or fail - on their own, While protectionist reflexes remain strong in France, foreign ownership is officially seen as a spur to the overall economy and no longer as primarily a threat to France's home-developed

The advantage is the creation of new jobs amid worsening memployment. Foreign-owned investments typically are midsized companies—fewer than 1,000 employees—offering faster

job expansion than big corporations. These foreign-owned companies are now adding nearly 15,000 jobs a year to the work force, with U.S. investors accounting for more than one-third of the total, about as much as all the other EU countries combined.

The foreign presence is particularly strong in the manufacturing sector, notably in food-processing, electronics and chemicals. Notable absentees - Japanese carmakers, defense contractors from any foreign country, U.S. television companies — elicit little comment from Mr. Tordiman. Instead, he insists on what he says is the fundamental shift of French recognition that it cannot escape total involvement in a global marketplace.

One factor in France's need for an inflow of foreign capital is to offset the heavy outflow of franc investments over the last decade as major French corporations expanded in the United States and other foreign markets.

More important, Mr. Tordiman contends, France has accepted more competition in its domestic markets. "Can you imagine anything more French than french fries? But a Canadian company, McCain, has started making frozen french fries in France and this year it is selling 200 tons of them in this country and the rest of

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# **SPORTS**

# Sanders Is Hero As Mets **Drop Ball**

The Associated Press This is why the Cincinnati Reds were so excited to get Deion Sand-

Sanders hustled for a two-out double in the ninth inning, then scored the tying run on an infield single Sunday in a game the Reds eventually won, 9-6, in the 10th

over the visiting New York Mets. "Scoring all the way from second on a ball like that. said Lenny Harris, who got the tying hit, "we

#### **NL ROUNDUP**

were kind of laughing. We hadn't seen anything like that in a long

Sanders is 9-for-27 with three stolen bases since the Reds got him last Sunday in a trade that sent Roberto Kelly to Atlanta.

The Mets took a 6-4 lead into the bottom of the ninth at Riverfront Stadium, and John Franco retired the first two batters. Brian Dorsett singled, and Sanders followed with a hard grounder that deflected off Jose Vizcaino's glove at shortstop. Sanders streaked into second base when the Mets' center fielder, Ryan Thompson, tried to rush his throw

and dropped the ball. Harris hit a slow grounder to-ward the hole that Vizcaino fielded. but his throw to first was late. Dorsett scored on the single, and Sanders was determined to follow him.

David Segui's throw home from first base beat Sanders, who stopped about 10 feet up the line. But the Met catcher, Todd Hundley, dropped the ball for an error. and Sanders vaulted over him for

"I was just doing what I had to do to get home," Sanders said. That was a good throw. I thought In the Reds' 10th, Barry Larkin



singled with one out, and Bret use nounced off the top of the left-field fence for his first homer in the majors since 1001

majors since 1991. Some losses are worse than oth-' said the Mets' manager, Dal-

pretty good." Expos 10, Cubs 5: Freddie Benavides, pinch-hitting, tripled home the tie-breaking run in the 13th inning, and Montreal won its fourth in a row. Chicago has lost six straight, all at Wrigley Field.

Randy Milligan doubled in the 13th off Dave Otto; Benavides tripled for a 5-4 lead, and Mike Lansing doubled. With two outs, Sean

The Cubs scored the tying run in Boone reached on Bobby Bonilla's the ninth off John Wetteland, and dan leading off the seventh, and error at third base, Frank Seminara both teams left the bases loaded in Pedro Martinez relieved. Chuck (0-2) made a wild pickoff throw to second base that moved up the runnot start a day after bruising his lets wide to first on his sacrifice bunt. ners, and Jerome Walton hit a drive knee in an outfield collision. and Browne followed with a double

Pirates 4, Rockies 3: Kevin Young tripled home the 20-ahead Tribune: run in the ninth inning and Pittslas Green. "This one ranks up there burgh won at Mile High Stadium.

Jay Bell opened the ninth with a single off Marcus Moore, and Young followed with a short fly ball to left-center that split Colorado's diving outlielders.

Martins 10, Padres 5: Jerry Browne hit a two-run double, and Benito Santiago had a three-run homer in the seventh as Florida completed a three-game sweep of

A. J. Sager walked Dave Magarun before Blauser doubled off Worrell.

sent San Francisco past St. Louis and ended a five-game losing in earlier games, reported Mondus in some editions c; the Herald

Braves 6, Dodgers 5: Jeff Blauser hit a two-out, two-run double, capping a four-run rally in the eighth Portugal, Barry Bonds and Darren Lewis each had three hits for

Astros 4, Phillies 2: Darryl Kile Dodgers this season and 18-1 against NL West opponents. Les gave up two runs in the first inning. then did not allow another before leaving after the eighth at the As-Atlanta overcame a 5-2 deficit in

the eighth against Al Osuna, Dar. trodome. Kile allowed five hits and John Mark Lemke had an RBI grounder Hudek pitched the ninth for his and Dave Gallagher singled home a eighth save.

Giants 10, Cardinals 3: Pitcher Mark Portugal hit an RBI single during a six-run first inning that

Matt Williams hit his 20th homer for the Giants, who got a seasonhigh 17 hits. They began the day batting 239, lowest in the majors.

The Braves are 6-0 against the visiting San Francisco.

# Did Tennis See Pierce Bloom?

International Herald Tribune

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PARIS - For nine days, the women's tournament at the French Open amounted to a minority-party caucus. No one paid much attention as one practically the darkhorse who would take on Steffi Graf, the groundstrokes was unrivaled. world No. 1.

Mary Pierce muscled her way into the semifinal against Graf, and Graf was clobbered. Apart from Pete Sampras's abortive attempt to win his fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, Pierce's breakthrough was the most memorable occasion of the tournament.

#### IAN THOMSEN

Whether she is responding to the larger issue - the rescue of women's tennis - probably cannot be deter-

mined until next year. Wimbledon starts in three weeks, and Pierce, 19, will make her debut there with small expectations. She plans to go to England in a few days and has entered the warm-up tournament at Eastbourne - in the 21and-moder division.

"This will be my second time playing on grass and it isn't very easy for me to play on." Pierce explained. "So I'd just rather play the 21-and-under event just to kind of get used to it and not have it really count as a

For her to reach the final rounds at Wimbledon would be a more sensational breakthrough than her performance backed by the French fans at Roland Garros. If not for the straight-set victory by No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, No. 12 Pierce would have become the lowest-seeded women's Grand Slam titlist since the Open era began in 1968.

Beyond the final emotional bid of Martina Navratilova, no one can be seen as a serious rival to Graf at Wimbledon - unless Graf turns out to beat herself. Unhappy with her play in the month preceding Roland Garros, Graf figures to return to her intense, focused roots after being kicked around by Pierce. Conversely, it is possible that she will not soon regain her confidence and will be susceptible to another dramatic upset.

Since 1968, only two women seeded outside of the top four had ever won the French Open (No. 7 Sanchez Vicario in 1989, and No. 5 Nancy Richey in

The opposite is true in the men's game, what with No. 23 Alberto Berasategui of Spain reaching the final against his compatriot and the defending champion. Sergi Bruguera, who beat him in four sets. The emergence of Berasategui, who hadn't lost a set before the final, was not unprecedented - Mats Wilander of Sweden was unseeded when he won the French Open in 1982, and the unheralded Boris Becker broke through at Wimbledon in 1985.

In an interview before the French Open, Graf predicted that women's tennis would never experience such upsets in the major events, saying that women after another sacrifice her youth on behalf of sponsors, lacked the power to dominate their opponents physically. Even on her hottest day, said Graf, no underdog comes when one of those players actually amounts to

never seen any player — including his former pupils.

Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Monica Seles, and his current client Becker — thit the ball so well from both sides" as Pierce was hitting this weekend. Both Graf and Sanchez Vicario said the power of Pierce's

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Bollettieri advised her less than three weeks ago tostick with what she does best.

As Bollettieri tells it: "I said, 'I have been giveng some thought to your game, and I said, 'Now you are going to get mad at me, but I'm going to tell you something. You are not too intelligent on the court, in fact, you are rather stupid. O.K.?"

Certainly Pierce had heard worse from her father. "I said it exactly that way," Bollettieri said. "It I can't tell her how I feel as a coach, then I'm not doing the right job. The more she thinks, the more difficulty we are going to have. So I said, 'We are going to get up on the baseline and we are going to hit the hell out of every ball.' And you know who is responsible for that? Mr. Pierce. He is the man that made her a hitter. You have to give credit to where the credit is deserved."

Mary Pierce and her mother have said that; him Pierce, Mary's father and former coach, had abused them emotionally and physically for years. In many ways, then, Pierce is the perfect emblem in tentis's fitful bid to recast itself. The women's game has come. under much deserved criticism for making stars out of immature teenagers — the sport began addressing this issue last month after the arrest of Jennifer Caprian for marijuana possession — and Pierce has been through that grinder, subjected to a parent who overworked her and put her under severe pressures.

And yet one would never know it to watch her play this weekend. Perhaps there is a lot she is hiding, or with which she hasn't come to grips, but she was much more outgoing and apparently happier than any of ber-opponents. She responded to the crowd, she laughed, she headed the ball, she almost seemed to dance at times. In between those moments, the way she played was simply dazzling.

"Many people say that something is missing in tennis, that it's less exciting," said Pierce, who will climb to No. 7 in the rankings next week, making her the highest-ranked Frenchwoman ever. "But I feel that the public likes me - especially here in Paris - and for the way I attack in my game."

For a sport absolutely lacking in charisma, here is a woman of French heritage raised in America who speaks both languages. She can relate to both sides of the ocean. Indeed, with journalists from all over the world gathered at the French Open, it is astonishing that she was not made available to the press for one hour the morning after she overtook Graf. Tennis could have said, "Here is our new star, we're proud of her, spread the word about her" - and every major newspaper in the world would have come out with a positive feature on the bright future of women's

For a game that is content to allow one 14-year-old was likely to serve a highly seeded opponent off of the something positive. By the game's own choice, cours. If Pierce can sustain her recent advances, she could feature about Capriati's downfall than it is to come up begin to change that assumption. Her coach, Nick with the compelling facts of Pierce's rise. Ultimately, Bollettieri, said that in his 37 years of tennis he had all the players suffer. It really is a callous sport.

# For Rangers' Hitters, There's No Place Like Fenway

The Texas Rangers' new home. The Ballpark In Arlington, has a 14-foot wall in left. Maybe they should raise it a few feet.

Texas completed a weekend of using Fenway Park's 37-foot Green Monster as a target on Sunday as Jose Canseco's three-run

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homer in the 11th inning gave the Rangers a ed a six-game road trip at 5-1.

"You've got to love it here," said Canseco. who hit four homers and drove in 10 runs in the three games. "You've got to love it if you're a right-handed power hitter. This park is truely advantageous for a right-handed

Canseco went 10-for-13 in the series and scored 10 tuns. The Rangers collected 45 hits and outscored Boston, 33-13, to post their

first sweep at Fenway since 1984. Will Clark, who hits behind Canseco in the cleanup spot, went 9-for-15 with eight RBIs. "It's really difficult to pitch to two hitters when you've got 3-4 hitters that are so darn

hot," Canseco said. Clark, who signed as a free agent in the in his career.

offseason, adds another potent bat to a Tex-

"That's what I envisioned," said the Ranger manager. Kevin Kennedy. "I envisioned season.
Will getting base hits with two outs to win White ballgames. Jose is much more focused. He homer on Fleming's second pitch. wants to be one of the premier players in baseball again, and I think he has shown

In sweeping Boston, the Rangers complet-

a four-hitter to help California stop visiting its winning streak to eight games. Milwaukee and snap a six-game losing Magrane, who underwent elbow surgery in

February and had averaged less than five innings in his first five starts, survived six walks by using off-speed pitches to keep the Brewers off balance.

Magrane carried a three-hit shutout into

since Aug. 28, 1990.

Blue Jays 5, Mariners 4: In Seattle, Toronto's Devon White and Paul Molitor hit runs in three-plus innings. homers in the first inning to help Dave In earlier games, reported Stewart beat the Mariners for the 20th time

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as lineup featuring Canseco, Juan Gonzalez game's first eight pitches by Dave Fleming.

Kansas City completed a three-game sweep and Dean Palmer.

Kansas City completed a three-game sweep of the Yankees in New York. Mariners, won their first road series this

inning at Atlanta.

Angeles has lost four in a row.

ren Dreifort and Todd Worrel!.

White went 4-for-5, and he bit tils eighth Stewart improved to 20-6 in his career. York since 1978. against the Mariners, including 2-9 this sea-

Indians 8, Athletics 1: Albert Belle drove in four runs and Eddie Murray three as Cleve inning when the Royals collected five hits Angels 3, Brewers 1; Joe Magrane pitched land swept the A's in Outlinea and extended

It was the 11th time this searon the A's were swept in a series. They dropped to a major-league worst 16-39 and are on pace to lose 117 games.

Charles Nagy allowed one run and 10 hits in eight innings as the Indians improved to the Second time in seven games.

Alex Fernandez, as Baltimore won for just the second time in seven games.

Belle hit a two-run single and had two the ninth before Brian Harper hit a two-out sacrifice flies, and Murray coupled, singled RBI double. It was his first complete game and had a sacrifice fly, giving him seven Bls in his last two games. homers, and Mike Moore pitched a six-hitter Ron Darling allowed 10 hits and eigh: as Detroit beat visiting Minnesota. RBIs in his last two games.

In earlier games, reported Monday in Royals 3, Yankees 1: Kevin Appier com-

The Blue Jays took a 3-0 lead on the bined with two relievers on a seven-hitter as

Appier struck out seven in 75 innings Rusty Meacham pitched the ninth for his second save. The Royals' sweep was their first in New

Paul O'Neill went 2-for-4 and drove in the

Yankees run with a single in the sixth. Jim Abbott threw 40 pitches in the first and spreed three times

Orioles 8. White Sox 5: At Baltimore, Cai Ripken's RBI single brought in the go-ahead run in Baltimore's four-run seventh inning. Leo Gomez, Rafael Palmeiro and Harold Baines homered off the White Sox' starter.

Julio Franco, with two RBIs for the White Sex, leads the majors with 58.
Tigers 5, Twins 3: Tony Phillips hit two

Phillips had his first career two-homes game, and Kirk Gibson also homered for the Tigers, who were routed, 21-7, by the Twins

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# Sánchez Vicario's Day-After Smash "After all she said, I think all

Sanchez Vicario, the new women's French Open tennis champion, on Monday slammed her opponent. Mary Pierce, for arrogance before the final and said her victory had been a smack in the face for the French player.

Sánchez Vicario, the world No. 2, won her second French title with a 6-4 o-4 triumph Sunday over the 12th-ranked Pierce, who had delighted the Paris crowd by upsetting the reigning champion. Steffi Graf of Germa-

ny, in the semifinals. "When she beat Steffi she

seemed to think that she had it PARCELONA — Arantxa sewn up but she had one more she achieved was to put pressure match to play to be champion," on herself," Sanchez Vicario turning home to Spain on Mon-

> "My victory gave Mary Pierce a smack in the face and now she should have a bit more respect for her opponents," the Spaniard

Sanchez Vicario said both Pierce and the French press had seemed to think victory in the final was a foregone conclusion after Pierce's demolition of opponents in the early rounds and her stunning defeat of Graf, the

world's top-ranked women's

player.

Journalists outqumbered spectators in a surprisingly lowkey welcome for Sanchez Vicario at the Barcelona airport.

Sanchez Vicario refused to be disappointed, however. "It's normal," she said, "Mon-

"When she

No. 2. she can talk."

day is a bad day for receiving champions." Sergi Bruguera, the men's

champion, and Alberto Berasa-

tegui, his opponent in the final,

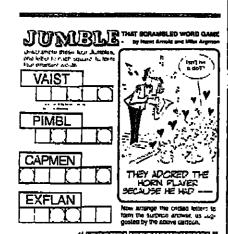
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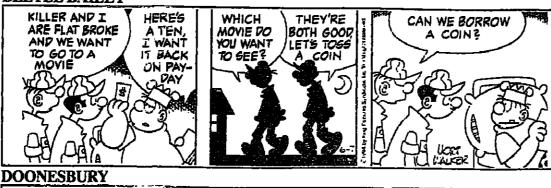


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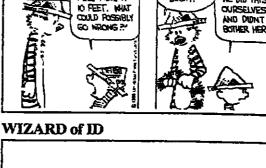


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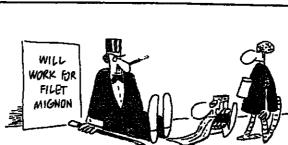
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# The NBA Finals on TV

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The games in the best-of-seven senes. Wednesday, New York a Houston, 9 P.M. eastern U.S. time; Friday, New York at Houston, 9 P.M.; Sunday, Houston at New York, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, June 15, Houston at New York, 9 P.M.; \* Friday, June 17, Houston at New York, 9 P.M.; \* Sunday, June 19, New York at Houston, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, June 22, New York at Houston, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, June 22, New York at Houston, 8 P.M.; \* New York at Houston, 9 P.M.,

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# Ewing's Gigantic Jam Sends Knicks to NBA Finals



Patrick Ewing soured up to dunk, putting the Knicks ahead of Indiana for good with 26 seconds left. over to pick up Starks when he won their second title, and they will said.

# Pacers Come Up Short, 94-90, in Game 7

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches drove, and no one picked up PatNEW YORK — Patrick Ewing refused to let the New York Knicks missed the shot in a perfect way."

drove, and no one picked up Patopen the four-of-seven-game rick," Riley said. "Actually, John championship series Wednesday missed the shot in a perfect way."

He refused to fold under the pressure of Game 7 in the Eastern Conference finals. He refused to let foul trouble bother him in the closing minutes of the biggest game of his National

Basketball Association career.

He refused to give up when the Knicks, trailing the Indiana Pacers he's done."

Despite Ewing's dunk, the Pacers still had a chance to win. But the Miller shot an airball and the specie Miller shot an airball and

When John Starks missed, Ewing grabbed the rebound and dunked it to give New York the lead for good in a 94-90 victory that sent the Knicks to the NBA Finals for the first time in 21 years.

The gigantic jam climaxed a sen-sational game for Ewing, who had 24 points, 22 rebounds, 7 assists and 5 blocks despite picking up his fifth foul with 4:52 remaining and fifth foul with 4:52 remaining and the Knicks clinging to an 83-80

"I don't think I've ever seen anyone play a better game at the mo-ment of truth," said the Knicks' coach, Pat Riley.

Twenty-two seconds after picking up his lifth foul, Ewing fed Anthony Mason for a layup that put the Knicks ahead, 85-80. With two minutes left, Indiana had cm it to 87-86, but Ewing hit a baseline jumper, and New York led by

Indiana came back and took a 90-89 lead on a dunk by Dale Davis with 34 seconds remaining. Again Ewing responded, this time with his

biggest basket of the game.
When Starks missed a driving shot, the 7-foot center grabbed the rebound above the rim and slammed it home with 26 seconds

missed the shot in a perfect way." night against the Houston Rockets

It was a perfect ending for Ewing at the Summit, and the Knicks, who will travel to The Pacers, t and the Knicks, who will travel to
Houston to play the Rockets in make the NBA finals for the first
Game 1 of the NBA Finals on time in their history, finally saw Wednesday night

"He stepped up tonight, and that but not without putting up an adwas the difference," said the Pacture of the P

then was whistled for a controversial flagrant foul against Starks with 3.2 seconds left and the Pacers

trailing by one.

Miller, desperate to stop the clock, slapped at Starks and appeared to hit him in the face. Referee Mike Mathis called it a flagrant foul, giving Starks two foul shots and subsequent possession to the Knicks After Starks made one of two

free throws, the Pacers were forced to foul him again, and the Knicks guard hit two more from the line to linch the victory.

Miller, who was crying after the Ewing and Houston's center, Haclinch the victory.

game, disputed the flagrant foul.
"It's the conference finals and you can't call that," he said. But Mathis defended his decision. "The definition of a flagrant

foul is one that is excessive and unnecessary," he said. "That's what the foul was." Excessive could also describe the Starks said. Knicks' rebounding edge over the Pacers. New York won the battle of

offensive rebounds, two short of the NBA playoff record. "They killed us on the boards." Brown said.

court advantage because they had a better regular-season record than the Knicks. New York is 9-1 at the boards, 51-29, and grabbed 28 home in the playoffs, but only 2-6

"The road has been hard for us, It. The Knicks are in the finals for but I think that it has made us a "Antonio Davis had to come the first time since 1973, when they better basketball team," Starks

their impressive playoff run end,

New York's victory gave the

home team 19 consecutive tri-

Starks scored 17 points and Derek Harper added 16 for New York, which trailed by 12 late in the

Miller led Indiana with 25

points. The Pacers' Byron Scott, who played on three title teams for

the Riley-coached Los Angeles

Lakers in the 1980s, scored 17 points on 6-for-7 shooting.

those championship teams," Scott said. "We played with determina-

tion. It was a tough loss, but we didn't back down. We just came up

The NBA Finals will feature a

keem Olaiuwon, Ewing's Georgetown Hoyas beat Olajuwon's

Houston Cougars for the National Collegiate Athletic Association ti-

"Houston's a great ballclub, so

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#### SIDELINES

## French Open to Reimburse Fans

PARIS (AFP) — The insurers of the French Open termis champion-ships are to pay 2.5 million francs to spectators who missed the women's final because it was rained out Saturday, a spokesman said Monday. UAP, the official insurer of the French tennis federation, is to reim-

burse the price of the tickets or provide tickets for next year's women's final after spectators at Roland Garros saw only 18 minutes of play because of rain. The match was completed on Sunday.

UAP is obligated to compensate only spectators who are members of the federation or who bought their tickets through it. But it pledged to compensate all those who had tickets for Center Court on Saturday, at a cost of \$440,000. It is the first time the company, which has insured the tournament for 10 years, has had to pay out for cancellation of a final, a UAP spokesman said.

## **Brooks Wins Golf's Kemper Open**

POTOMAC, Maryland (AP) - Mark Brooks won the Kemper Open with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th green, capping a 2-under-par 69 that gave him a three-stroke victory over Bobby Wadkins and D. A. Weibring. Wadkins led Brooks by one stroke after five holes Sunday, but his triple-bogey on No. 6 dropped him two shots behind. Brooks never lost the lead, cruising to his fourth career victory and first since 1991. He had a steady round of 16 pars and two birdies to finish with a 13-under 271 total. Wadkins shot a 74 and Weibring had a 68.

## No Baseball Pros at '96 Olympics

LAUSANNE (AP) - There will be no baseball Dream Team at the

1996 Atlanta Olympics.
The International Baseball Association on Sunday narrowly rejected a proposal that would have allowed professional baseball players to represent their countries in official IBA events, including the Olympics. In a vote taken at a special meeting called to decide whether to delete any reference to the word smateur from the IBA constitution and by-

laws, 48 members voted to reword the eligibility requirements and 28 opposed the change. A two-thirds majority, or 51 of the 76 countries represented, would have been needed to pass the motion.

# Canada Stifles Brazil's Flair

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Brazil, which is renowned for playing soccer with grace, flair and artistry, failed to live up to its reputation only days before the World

In a cup tuneup, the three-time world champions did no better than a 1-1 draw with Canada on Sunday in Edmonton, Alberta.

Canada, a soccer weakling, failed to qualify for the 1994 World failed to qualify for the 1994 World
Cup, which begins June 17. But the
Canadians produced one of their

The game was played before a
Giants Stadium crowd of 73,511,
and marked the first test of the finest results on Sunday, thanks to a goal by Eddy Berdusco in the

Berdusco, a substitute who en-tered in the 62d minute, sent the crowd of 51,930 into a freuzy when he hammered a shot high into the left corner over the Brazilian goalkeeper, Claudio Taffarel.

"It's a huge goal for me," Ber-dasco said. "When they write it down in the books Canada played Brazil, my name will be there for scoring the goal."

"Everybody thought we were go-ing to get blown out, he added.
"They said the only time we'd touch the ball is when we fished it out of the back of the net."

Romario opened the scoring on a superb effort in the 45th minute. After the game, the Brazilian players stomped off the field, refusing to shake hands with the Canadians.

'We didn't score when we had to," Coach Carlos Parreira said. Brazil begins World Cup play June 20 against Russia in Stanford,

California In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Colombia used second-half goals by Herman Gaviria and Freddy Rincon to overpower Greece, 2-0, in a World Cup warmup for both

stadium's new grass field, which appeared to hold up well. Colombia opens play June 18 against Romania at the Rose Bowl.

Greece opens June 21 against Argentina in Foxboro, Massachu-During the game Sunday, three Greek players had cash, jewelry and other valuables stolen from their hotel room, the police said

The robbery was described by a police spokesman as a "minor larceny." He said the amount taken was not known and that the police were still investigating the incident.

Real Madrid Gets Landrup The Danish international midfielder Michael Laudrup has reached an agreement to play for Real Madrid for the next two sea-

sons, the club's president, Ramon

#### Mendoza, announced on Monday, Reuters reported.

Laudrup, who said last month that he was leaving Barcelona, the Spanish champion, after five seasons because of differences with Coach Johan Cruyff, settled the deal in talks in Copenhagen on

Mendoza said Laudrup would sign the contract in July.

# Lara Sets First-Class Cricket Score Mark

BIRMINGHAM, England -The West Indian batsman Brian Lara set a world record for the highest innings in first-class cricket with 501 not out for Warwickshire on Monday.

Lara's score came on the fourth and final day of the county championship match against Durham at Edgbaston.

He broke Hanif Mohammad's record of 499, set while playing first player to score seven centufor Karachi against Bahawalpur at Karachi, Pakistan, in the 1958-59 season, and along the way he set 13 other records in the

The milestone came less than two months after Lara set a record Test score of 375 against England in Antigua.

Since then, he has become the ries in eight first class innings.

On Monday, he also broke the record for the most runs scored in a day with 390, to surpass Charlie Macartney's effort for Australia of 345 against Nottinghamshire in 1921.

# The IHT World Cup Competition

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After answering the question each day in the coupon provided below, hold your responses and send them all at once to the IHT. A minimum of 6 responses must be postmarked on or before June 17, 1994 — the World Cup kickoff day.

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For each of the 12 days leading up to the World Cup, the IHT will publish a question in which the response predicts various outcomes of facets of the World Cup. There are 12 questions in all.

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- countries, you can still play for fun. The competition is void where illegal. Winners will be drawn on day after the end of the World Cup and published in the IHT on Thursday 21 July.
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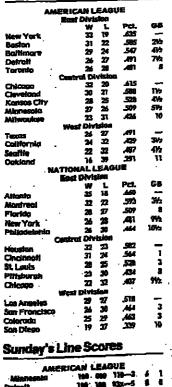
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# Teeing Off on Copters

WASHINGTON — Things oc-casionally happen in Washington that people outside the Beltway just can't understand.

Recently, David Watkins, a top White House aide used White House helicopters to play golf at the Holly Hills Country Club in

Maryland. A lot of spoilsports complained that this was a waste of taxpayers'

money. Watkins didn't see it that way. The Marine Corps helicopters were not being used in Haiti at that moment, Watkins had finished his work for the day and everyone knows that a

Buchwald golf outing is essential to the smooth running of a

When the firestorm struck, Watkins gave another reason for the helicopter ride. He maintained that all he was doing was making a dry run in case President Clinton decided to play the Holly Hills course some time in the future. He was also curious to see if the club's golf carts had air bags. "It was purely a business trip," he said and no one should criticize him for taking it.

Unfortunately, President Clinton blew his stack - or whatever a president blows when one of his staff screws up. He reassured the American people that they would not have to pay for whirlybirds.

## Tintin Drawing Sold For \$100,000 in Paris

Agence France-Presse

PARIS - An unidentified bid der has paid a record 558.425 francs (nearly \$100,000) for a drawing from the 1938 first edition of the Tintin comic book "L'lle Noire" (Black Island), auction officials said.

The India-ink drawing which graced the front cover of the Belgian cartoonist Herge's work, was sold at a sale devoted entirely to Tintia works, the auctioneers said. The sale raised a total of nearly 1.2 million francs, with 275 of the 297 items on

Europe

kins, a very wealthy but frugal man. announced that he had no intention of chipping in one golf tee because he didn't think he had

done anything wrong.
Pan to the White House — the president calls his entire staff into the Oval Office and says, "Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a slight problem. David Watkins took off in one of our helicopters yesterday to play a round of golf at a country club near Frederick, Maryland. Because he was photographed boarding the aircraft with his golf clubs, the helicopter blades have hit the

"I have assured the country that the American taxpayer will not have to pay a dime for Dave's game. Since he insists that he did nothing wrong, I am asking senior members of the White House staff

to pass the hat." An aide says, "That's fine with me, sir. I love golf and I'll just donate the money I had set aside to send my kids to summer camp." Another aide says, "Clara and I will put our house on the market."

The president says, "You don't have to do that if you don't want

A staffer called Louie chimes in. Of course we want to. Today they bash Watkins for flying off to play golf — tomorrow it could be one of

The president takes one of Hillary's straw hats and passes it around

Another top staffer says, "If we pay for his golf game, Mr. President, can we kill him?" Fortunately for the staff, Wat-

kins finally announced that he would foot the damages, seeing how he was a millionaire and every-

One of the mysteries about the Watkins affair was why were two helicopters involved? The president explained. "You have to have two one to take you there and the other to hover over the fairways in case you lose your ball."

Despite agreeing to pay for his golf game Watkins refuses to apologize for his jovride. But he did agree to donate his golf clubs and shoes to the President Clinton Pres-

# The Liberation Of the Vineyards

By Frank J. Prial
New York Times Service

N Aug. 15, 1944, 10 weeks after DDay, another Allied force disembarked on the beaches of France. On that day, 1.000 vessels stood off the Mediterranean coast and put several hundred thousand American and French troops ashore at Saint-Raphaël, Saint-Tropez and Mar-

Their mission: to race north through the Rhône Valley to join the Allied forces fighting their way eastward from the Normandy beaches toward Paris and the Rhine. The landings and the campaign that followed were known as Operation

Anvil. For one participant, Anvil never captured the public's Operation Anvil had imagination as did Op-eration Overlord, the special significance: D-Day cross-channel to spare the grapes. invasion. With good reason: The landings were virtually unop-

posed and the Germans offered only token resistance as they fled north to join the final battle for their homeland.

But for one participent, at least. Anvil had special significance: It was to him a campaign to save the great vineyards of France from the beer-drinking riuns. Wynford Vaughan Thomas was a Brit-ish war correspondent attached first to the American troops under General Al-

exander Patch, the overall commander of Anvil, and later to General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, who led the French part of the operation.

I am indebted to the historian and writer Robert E. Quirk for a copy of Thomas's reminiscences about the campaign, first published in an essay collection called "The Compleat Imbiber" in London in 1963. Thomas got his first inkling of what Anvil would be like when he stormed

ashore with the Americans at Saint-Raphaël. When the ramp on their landing craft dropped down, they rushed into the warm surf and up the heach through a smoke screen. Coming out of the murk, they spied a Riviera villa that had escaped the prelanding shelling.

"The door opened." Thomas wrote. "and an immaculately dressed Frenchman appeared. He carried a tray on which were 10 glasses and a bottle of Veuve Clicquot 34.

"'Welcome, gentlemen,' he said in French and added in English, 'even if you are a bit late."

Writing 10 years after the landing. Thomas said, "Time softens controversy and the history of distant wars grows mellow like '49 Burgundy." One look at the map and the route

taken by the invading armies, Thomas said, made the raison d'être of the campaign clear: "Ahead of the advancing troops was grouped such a collection of noble names that the mouth waters as the hand types them: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Tavel, Tain-l'Hermitage, Château Gril-

let, the Côte Rôtie. and, beyond, the greatest objective of them all - Burgundy and the Côte d'Or!

Among those who planned Anvil was a French general and wine lover, Lucien de Montsabert. Thomas documentary proof but

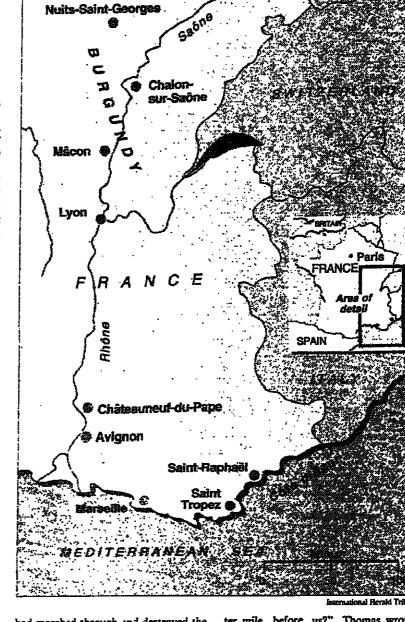
that he felt certain it was de Montsabert who sent the American troops through the Basses-Alpes.

Their job was vital, but the vinously minded historian will note that it did not take them near a single vineyard of quali-" he said. "Now follow the advance of the French Army. Swiftly they possessed themselves of Tavel, and after making sure that all was well with one of the finest vin rosės in France, struck fiercely for Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The Côte Rô-tie fell to a well-planned flanking at-

Meanwhile, the Americans were working their way up the eastern, mostly vineyard-free side of the Rhône. Visiting the American headquarters, Thomas found the commanders a bit disturbed. "We get a feeling that the Frogs are dragging their feet," an officer said. "They're staying too long at some place called Chalons something or other."

Indeed they were. Chalon-sur-Saone is the southern gateway to the great Burgundy vineyards, which the French above all wanted to avoid turning into battlegrounds.

'We must not forget 1870," a French officer told Thomas later that day. The officer said that one of the last battles of the Franco-Prussian War had been fought around Nuits-Saint-Georges, an important Burgundy wine town, and that Prussian reserves, rushing to the front.



had marched through and destroyed the legendary vineyards of La Tache, Romanée-Conti and Richebourg.

At that point, Thomas wrote, a young officer rushed in to announce that weak points in the German defense had been found. "And, mon colonel," the officer said, "eyery one is on a vineyard of inferior quality."
The Germans were quickly put to flight

and within a day or two, the correspondent and de Montsabert were racing up

the highway through Burgundy. "A blown bridge here, a demolished house there — what could these matter beside the great, over-riding fact of the

undamaged vineyards stretching mile af-

ter mile before us?" Thomas wrote. Soon the French troops - or at least the officers and correspondents - were savoring the best from the cellars of Aloxe-Corton and Vosne-Romance. The wines, Thomas said, had been hidden behind false cellar walls. To allay the suspicions of the Nazis, labels of great wines had been repasted on cheap ones, which the conquerors drank with relish.

"I have drunk great wines in many parts of France," Thomas said, "but never have I tasted such nectar as was offered to me during the early days of the liberation of Burgundy. That whole en-chanted period of my life is a symphony of popping corks."

# **PEOPLE**

Redgrave in Israel: Mending Some Fences?

The British actiess Vanessa Red-grave, whose politics have imide her anathems to many Israelis, is preparing to appear in Israel in July, the director of the Harfa theater says. Redgrave is scheduled to appear in Brecht in Ecile," a selection of the German playwright Bertoli Brech's works writer while he was in exile from Naza Germany. Odes Kutler, the theater director, said Redgrave, who has backed the dis-mantling of Israel in favor of a sectilar Palestinian state, agreed to come as a result of the recent Israel-PLO peace accords. This is a chance once and for all to show this great actress this country," he said.

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The long awaited new American Center in Paris, designed to the California architect Frank O. Gelay, will be opened officially on Thesday by Hillary Rodinan Clarkon and Catane Minister Jacques Toulon.

The American Center was founded. in 1931 as a meeting place for young Americans but rapidly broadened its scope to become a center for American music, theater, dance and film. It will open to the public on Wednesday. The first lady and David Letterman's most girt? Guide's honors this year. Clinion clearly deserves the award for "best performance in a craim of press conference, for her live, here long news conference on White water, the magazine said it is amount best and worst issue. Denoting Letterman's Winter Olympics me portage carned her the award for the season's best performance by an - **(1** 

Don Johnson, star of "Manni Vice," has been admitted to the Betty Ford Center for alcoholis and drug addicts for auspecified treatment, his publicist said. The actor is expected to stay at the center, in Rancho Mirage, Californ nia, for up to a mouth. Π ÷

Mitsuo Katsui and Kats Nagai of Japan and Raini Schre-vogel and Chude Kuhi of Switzeland took top honors in the revived Warsaw international poster be

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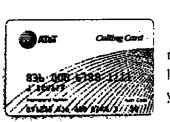
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